

City of Bronson, MI - Tree Ordinance

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CHAPTER 96: TREES

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§ 96.01 VARIETY REGULATED.

Hereafter and from henceforth no shade or ornamental trees shall be planted in any of the streets or public highways of the city of the variety of poplar, box elder or willow.

(Prior Code, § 35.251) (Ord. 6, passed 6-6-1935) Penalty, see § 96.99

§ 96.02 REMOVAL OR INJURY.

No person, firm or corporation shall, without the written permit of the City Manager, remove, destroy, break, cut down, deface or in any way injure or interfere with any tree in any highway, park, avenue or boulevard in the city, provided, however, that nothing in this section shall be construed so as to apply to the trimming of trees as required herein.

(Prior Code, § 35.252) (Ord. 6, passed 6-6-1935; Ord. 182, § 1, passed 2-13-2012)  
Penalty, see § 96.99

§ 96.03 PRESERVATION FROM ANIMALS, ARTICLES OR SALT DEPOSITS.

No person, firm or corporation shall fasten a horse or other animal to any tree in any public highway in the city or cause a horse or any other animal to stand in a position so that the horse or animal can injure the tree; nor shall any person, firm or corporation attach any rope, wire, cable, sign, card or poster or any other article to a tree in a public highway in the city without a written permit from the City Council; nor shall any person, firm or corporation pour or deposit salts or brine upon any public highway in a manner so as to injure any trees growing thereon.

(Prior Code, § 35.253) (Ord. 6, passed 6-6-1935) Penalty, see § 96.99

§ 96.04 TRIMMING.

(A) Any tree growing on any street or highway so located as to extend its branches over a public alley, street or highway should be so trimmed by the owner of property in front of which the tree shall stand or by the agent of the owner, so that there shall be a clear height of 12 feet above the surface of the street or highway unobstructed by its branches and the owner or his or her agent shall remove all dead branches or stubs on the tree or trees which are, or may become a menace to travelers on public highways, streets or alleys of the streets of the city.

(B) Should the owner, or agent of the owner, at any time refuse or neglect to so trim the trees the City Manager shall have the right, and it shall be his or her duty to trim same in the manner aforesaid and the city shall have an action at law against the owner, or owners, of the premises for the costs and expenses incident to the work, and shall be entitled to a judgment for same.

(Prior Code, § 35.254) (Ord. 6, passed 6-6-1935; Ord. 182, § 1, passed 2-13-2012)  
Penalty, see § 96.99

§ 96.05 ELECTRIC WIRES OR DEVICES.

No person, firm or corporation shall attach any electric wires, insulators or other device for holding electric wires to any tree now or hereafter growing in any street, alley or public highway under the control of the city.

(Prior Code, § 35.255) (Ord. 6, passed 6-6-1935) Penalty, see § 96.99

§ 96.99 PENALTY.

Any violation of or failure to comply with provisions or requirements of this chapter shall, on the conviction of the offender, be punished with a fine of not less than \$5, nor more than \$50, and costs of conviction. On default of payment of the fine, the person shall be imprisoned in the county jail or the city jail, until the fine is paid, not exceeding the term of 90 days.

(Prior Code, § 35.256) (Ord. 6, passed 6-6-1935)