
ARTICLE II. - TREES AND SHRUBS

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Sec. 58-36. - Prohibited varieties.

No shade or ornamental trees shall be planted in any of the streets or public highways of the village of the variety of poplar, box elder or willow.

(Comp. Ords. 1989, § 35.151)

Sec. 58-37. - Removal of tree without permit unlawful.

No person shall, without the written permit of the village, and authorized by the council, 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 village; however, nothing in this section shall be construed so as to apply to the trimming of trees as required in this article.

(Comp. Ords. 1989, § 35.152)

Sec. 58-38. - Trimming of trees; property owner's responsibilities.

Any tree growing on any street or highway so located as to extend its branches over a public alley, street or highway shall 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 such owner or his agent shall remove all dead branches or stubs on such trees which are or may become a menace to travelers on public highways, streets or alleys of the village. Should the owner or agent of the owner at any time refuse or neglect to so trim such trees, the village shall have the right and it shall be its duty to trim the trees in the manner stated in this section; and the village shall have an action at law against the owner of the premises for the cost and expenses incident to such work, and shall be entitled to a judgment for the work.

(Comp. Ords. 1989, § 35.154)

Sec. 58-39. - Penalties for violation of article.

Violation of this chapter or article shall be a municipal civil infraction.

(Comp. Ords. 1989, § 35.156; Ord. No. 194, § 13, 6-5-2006)

Secs. 58-40—58-60. - Reserved.