

## WHAT DEFINES A STREET TREE?

A street tree has a caliper of 1.5 inches or greater (measured at a height of six or more inches above the ground) and is located within a City of Eugene right-of-way.

Locations shown below include:

- A. Planter strips
- B. Undeveloped rights-of-way
- C. Curb-tight sidewalks
- D. Medians



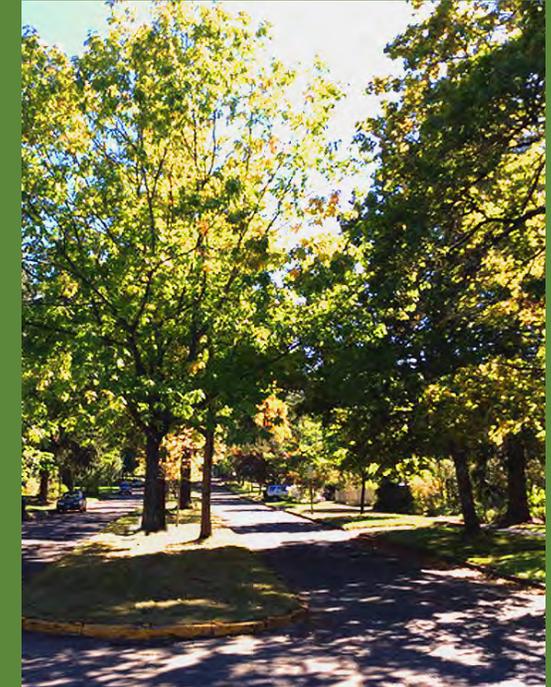
*Eugene has more than 100,000 street trees that help improve the climate with cooling shade and by processing carbon dioxide.*



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## Caring for Eugene Street Trees



*Our healthy trees are recognized as part of what makes Eugene one of the most livable cities in the United States.*



The City of Eugene's Urban Foresters are a team of professional, certified arborists who look forward to working with you to provide the best possible care for City trees.

## CITY CODE AND GUIDELINES

- City of Eugene trees are governed by Eugene Code Chapters 6, 7 and 9.
- For City tree branches obstructing street, sidewalks, street lights, street signs or vision clearance area, contact us. Eugene Code (EC) 7.280 and 9.678 regulate these items.
- Topping of city trees is prohibited. For more information visit [hort.ifas.ufl.edu/woody/do-not-top.shtml](http://hort.ifas.ufl.edu/woody/do-not-top.shtml)
- If a street tree needs attention, contact us and we will inspect the tree(s). City staff will complete the work, or work with your hired certified arborist.
- Street tree removal always requires a permit—contact us for details.

## CROWN OR LIMBS



Tree limbs should not obstruct sidewalk and street use. City Nuisance Vegetation Code (EC 6.010) requires vegetation clearance of nine feet above a sidewalk and 15 feet above street surfaces. Contact us if a City tree needs attention.

## TRUNK

Attaching signs, chaining up bicycles, and mowing or string trimming near trees may cause significant damage to the health of the tree.

## ROOTS

Before performing any construction or excavation activities near a City street tree, contact us. Roots typically extend far beyond the canopy of the tree, and work within this area is regulated by City Code. Roots may damage sidewalks, driveways and utilities. Contact us to request an inspection.



## REPORTING TREE CONCERNS

**Help us find trees that are dead, dying, diseased, have large broken limbs, low limbs, or limbs that are blocking traffic signs, signals or intersection sight lines.**

We prune or remove publicly-owned trees based on the type and severity of each problem. We use a priority rating system that schedules work for either our responsive near-term crews or for our longer-term, proactive, preventive maintenance crews that rotate throughout neighborhoods in the City.



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