

HOW TO TRIM

- **TRIM YOURSELF:** Using diagrams in this brochure or educational resources on siouxfalls.gov/project-trim, prune and trim your tree or shrub!
- **HIRE PROFESSIONALS:** See the enclosed list of professionals licensed by the City of Sioux Falls. Licensure helps protect property owners from potential scams.
- **NEED HELP?** Financial Assistance available for qualifying residents. contact the Parks and Recreation Forestry Team at 605-367-8222 for a TRIM Assistance Program Application.



BRANCH DISPOSAL

Sioux Falls Regional Landfill-Use letter for **ONE FREE** load*

26750 464th Avenue, Hartford, SD

7:30 A.M.-5 P.M. Monday-Saturday

**All loads must be tarped to be admitted free. Open loads not tarped will be charged \$25*

PROJECT TRIM



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WHY WE TRIM

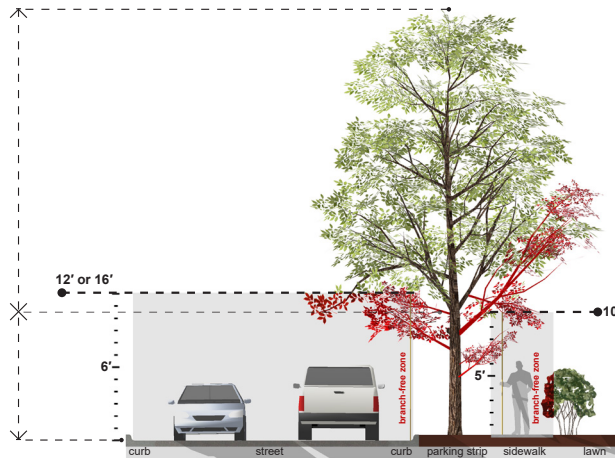
The City requires street trees and shrubs to be trimmed so they...

- Don't limit views of traffic signs or block proper street lighting.
- Allow at least 10 feet of clearance above the sidewalk.
- Allow at least 12 feet of clearance above streets.
- 16' clearance over arterial streets (Ex. 41st Street)
- 16' clearance over collector streets (Ex. Western Avenue)
- Shrubs pruned to sidewalk edge
- Street signs, streetlights, and lighting are completely visible

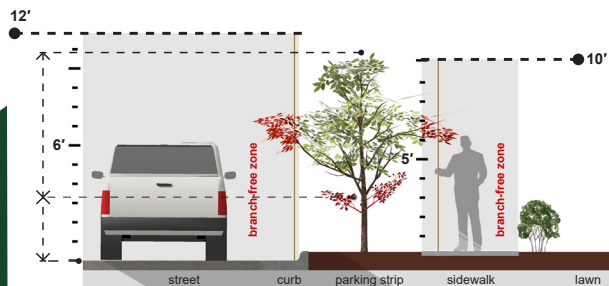
The abutting property owner is responsible for pruning and trimming trees in the public right-of-way for public safety.

TRIM GUIDE

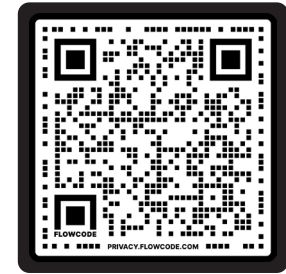
MATURE TREE BEFORE PRUNING



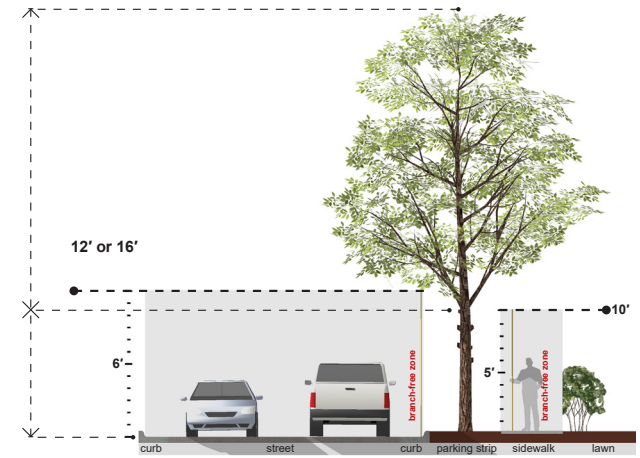
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