

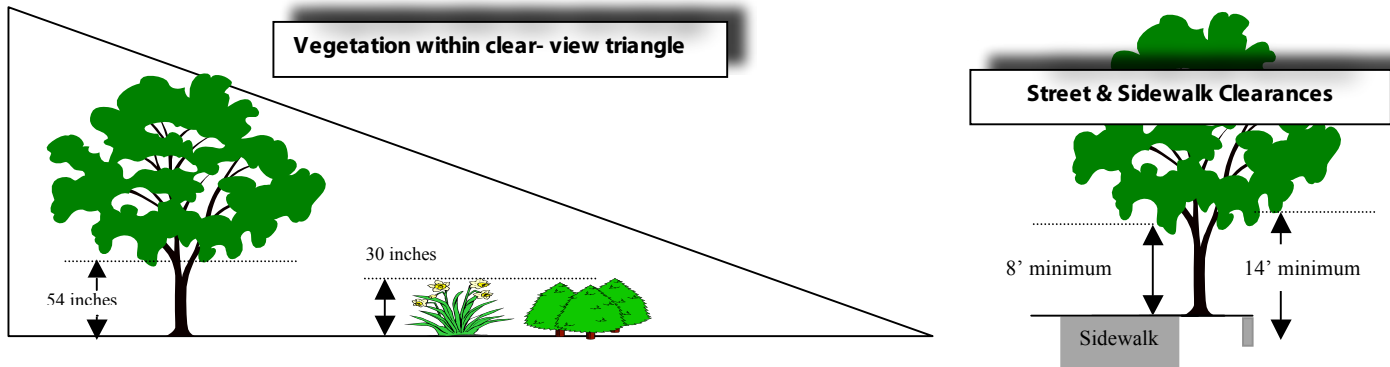
City of Spokane, Washington



A Clear View: Vegetation & Traffic Safety

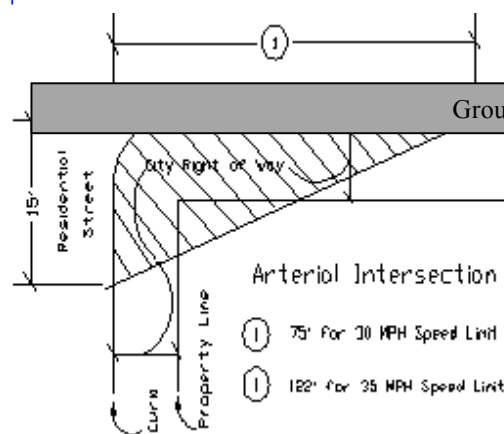
A way To Make Our Streets Safer:

Overgrown vegetation impedes the safe flow of traffic when it blocks our view of traffic signs, pedestrians and other vehicles. If vegetation is blocking visibility in the street or an intersection, it is your responsibility as the adjacent property owner or resident to trim the vegetation. Below are the City vegetation standards as they apply to visibility.

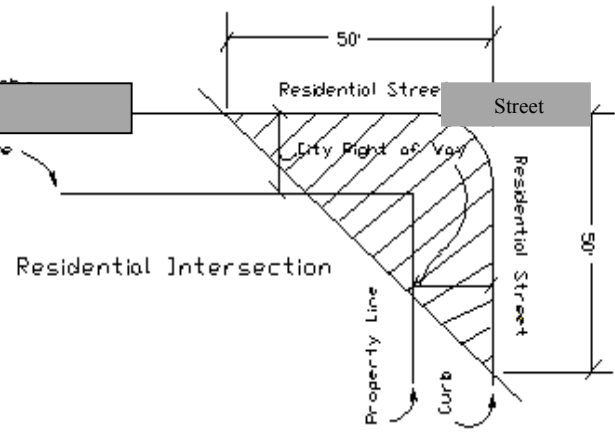


Types of Intersections (Diagonal Lines = Clear View Triangle):

Arterial Intersection



Residential Intersection



Visibility Standards:

| | Description of Existing Vegetation | Vegetation Requirements | Reference in City Codes |
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| 1. | Shrubs/Hedge/Plants existing in Clear Triangle. | Trim Shrubs/Hedge/Plants to 30 inches in height. | 11.12.050 |
| 2. | Tree branches and any vegetation overhanging in Clear Triangle (no sidewalk). | Remove all tree limbs/vegetation existing from ground level to minimum height of 54 inches. | 12.02.0202 |
| 3. | Tree branches and any vegetation overhanging sidewalk (in and outside Clear Triangle). | Remove all branches/vegetation existing from sidewalk level to minimum height of 8 feet. | 12.02.0202 |
| 4. | Tree branches and any vegetation overhanging street (in and outside Clear Triangle). | Remove all branches/vegetation existing from street level to a minimum height of 14 feet. | 12.02.0202 |