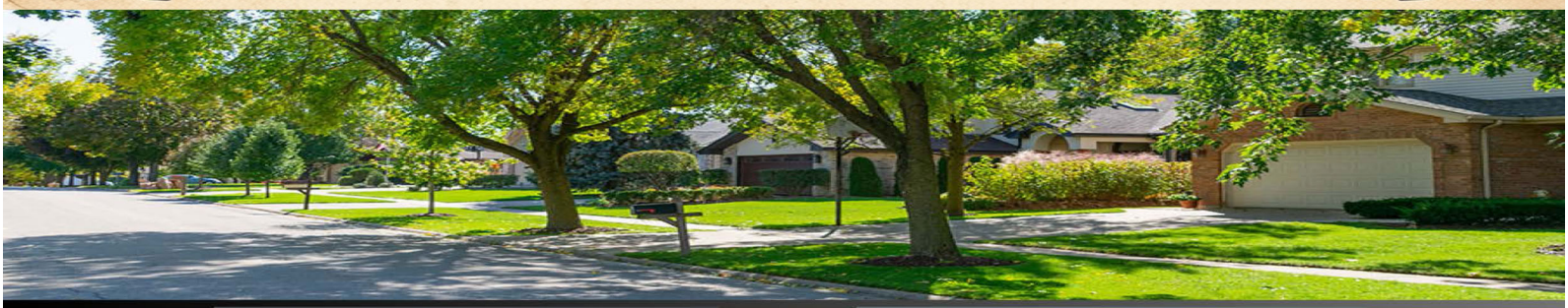
# TREES and SHRUBS:

## Keep 14ft over streets and 8ft over sidewalks!



**TREES and SHRUBS**

Maintaining clearances over streets and walkways shall be the responsibility of the abutting property owner.

Trees and shrubs should be maintained at a height of fourteen feet (14') above streets and eight feet (8') above sidewalks.

Dead or diseased trees should be removed.

Tree stumps should be ground down six inches (6") below grade.

**REPORTING?**

To report overgrown trees call Haysville Code Enforcement at 316-529-5940 or visit the City's website at:

HTTPS://WWW.HAYSVILLE-KS.COM/CODE-ENFORCEMENT

You can also "Report an Issue" on the City's website.

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### 13-307. Clearances over streets and walkways.

Maintaining clearances over streets and walkways shall be the responsibility of the abutting property owner. A clearance of eight (8) feet must be maintained over walkways and a clearance of fourteen (14) feet must be maintained over streets. Property owners are responsible for trees on their own property as well as trees on the public way that abuts their property. The public works director or his/her designee will notify in writing the owner of such trees in violation of the above clearance requirements, and stated improvements shall be accomplished within thirty (30) days of notification. In the event of failure to comply by the owner, the city shall have authority to prune such trees and charge the cost of pruning on the property tax notice.
(Ord. 765; Code 2003; Code 2015)

### 13-308. Dead or diseased tree removal.

The city shall remove or cause to be removed any dead or diseased tree or tree limbs within the city limits. Diseased trees are defined as those trees that may constitute a hazard to life and property, or harbor insects or disease, which represent a potential threat to other trees within the city (i.e. Dutch elm disease or pine wilt). Removal of dead, dying or hazardous tree limbs shall be the responsibility of the property owner. Dead, dying or hazardous tree limbs are defined as any tree limbs that may constitute a hazard to life and or potential damage to property. The public works director or his/her designee will notify in writing the owner of such trees, and removal shall be accomplished within sixty (60) days of notification. Tree limb removal will be made in the same manner, but will be allowed (30) days after notification. In the event of failure to remove by the owner, the city shall have authority to remove such trees and charge the cost of removal on the property tax notice.
(Ord. 765; Code 2003; Code 2022)

### 13-309. Removal of stumps.

All stumps of street and park trees shall be removed below the surface of the ground so that the top of the stump shall not project above the surface of the ground.
(Ord. 765; Code 2003)