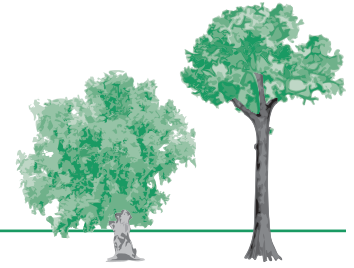




STREET TREES



Did you know that all trees within any of the City of Pendleton's right-of-ways are regulated?

City of Pendleton Ordinance No. 3366 defines a **Street Tree** as: *"A tree, or any part thereof, located within a public right-of-way, or a tree planted on private property with branch(es), limb(s), trunk(s) or any part of the tree extending into the public right-of-way."*

Here are some requirements outlined in Ordinance 3366:

- A permit is required to plant a Street Tree.
- Only certain types of Street Trees can be planted. (See Exhibit A in the ordinance)
- You are responsible to maintain and protect Street Trees that abut your property. (See Exhibit B and C in the ordinance)
- If you fail to maintain your Street Trees you may be cited by the Pendleton Police Department Code Enforcement Officer up to \$500 per day.

For more information on Street Trees and to view Ordinance 3366, visit the City of Pendleton website at www.pendleton.or.us and look under Street Trees in the A-Z section.

Trees and shrubs that cover road traffic signs, signals and public sidewalks are a safety hazard. You can help by reporting any trees and shrubs that cover road traffic signs or signals and public sidewalks. Trees are required to be trimmed so that there is an 8 foot clearance from the bottom branch to the ground or sidewalk. The clearance is 10 feet over a bike lane, and 11-14 feet over a roadway. (See Exhibit B & C on reverse side)

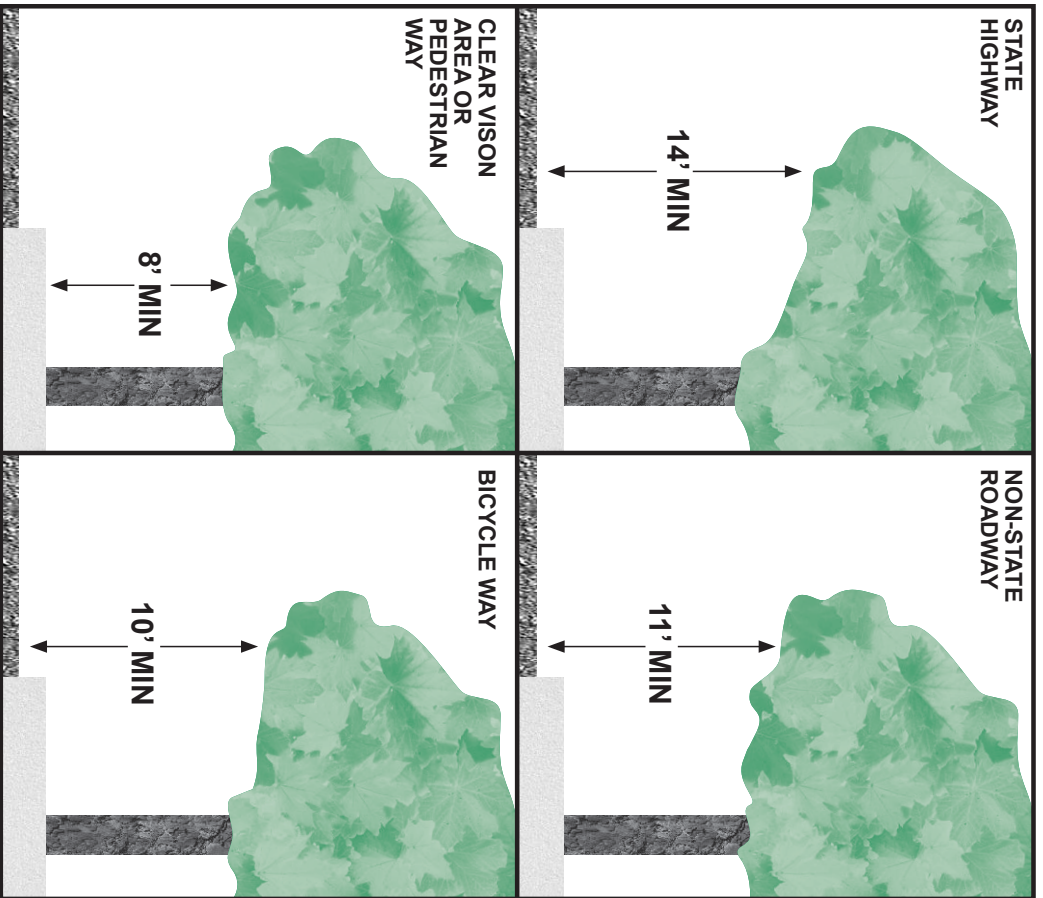
To report you will need:

- To find the nearest address to the tree.
- If the tree is located on a vacant lot, give cross streets and number of lots from the intersection.
- Explain what the problem is. (For example: Are the branches blocking a sign? Is there a safety hazard? Are the branches too low?)
- Please provide your name and phone number so we can clarify information.

To access the report form:

- Log on to www.pendleton.or.us.
- Choose the **"Pendleton A to Z"** tab
- Scroll down to **"Street Lights and Trees"**
- Under Trees, click **"Report Form"**
- Complete the form, type the encryption code, click **"Submit"** and you are done. We will take it from there.

It will take the City of Pendleton about 2-3 weeks to respond to your request.



MOST TREES ARE TRIMMED DURING FALL WHEN THEY DO NOT HAVE LEAVES. THE CITY RECOMMENDS TRIMMING AN EXTRA 2' HIGHER WHEN TREES DO NOT HAVE LEAVES.

EXHIBIT "B"

TREE CLEARANCES OVER PUBLIC WAYS

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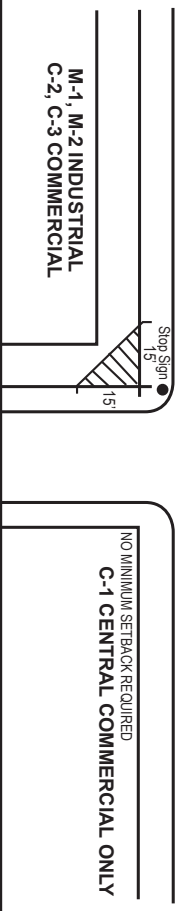
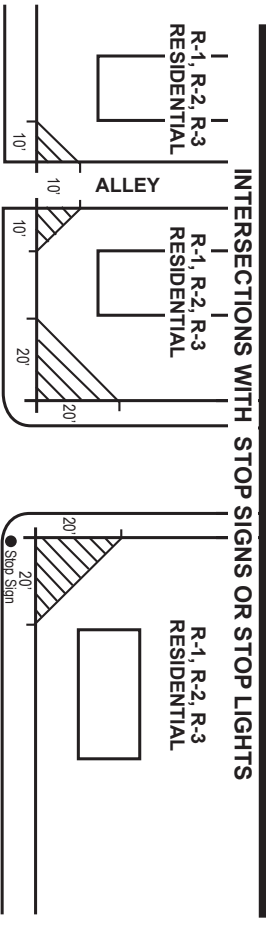
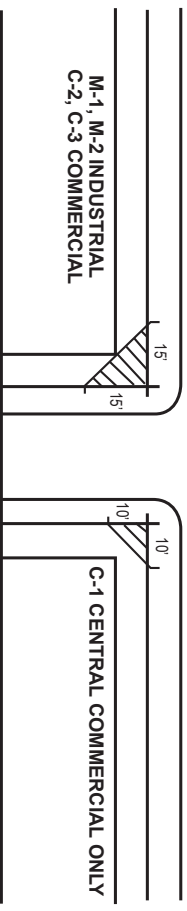
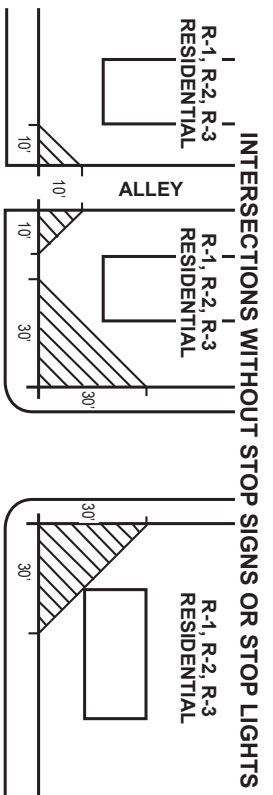


EXHIBIT "C"

CLEAR-VISION AREAS

CLEAR-VISION AREAS CANNOT HAVE A PLANT, FENCE, WALL, STRUCTURE, OR TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT OBSTRUCTION HIGHER THAN 2-1/2 FEET. TREES TALLER THAN 2-1/2 FEET ARE ALLOWED IN CLEAR-VISION AREAS IF THEY ARE TRIMMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXHIBIT "B".