

12.16.020 - Planting of certain species of trees and shrubs in public rights-of-way—Limited.

- A. The tree lawn area is the landscape area within the public rights-of-way between the street curb and the sidewalk. It is unlawful to plant or cause to be planted any of the following:
 - 1. Within the tree lawn area, coniferous trees;
 - 2. Within the tree lawn area, deciduous or evergreen shrubs that cannot be maintained to a height of less than thirty (30) inches;
 - 3. For properties with a public sidewalk attached to the curb, no newly planted deciduous trees within two and one-half feet of the public sidewalk, nor any newly planted conifer trees within seven feet of the sidewalk.
- B. Specific tree spacing is required between trees in the public rights-of-way along city streets and specific planting offsets in the public rights-of-way from streets, curbs, sidewalks and alleys. Spacing and offset distances for several trees that are adapted to grow within the city are set forth in Section 12.16.070 of this chapter.

(Ord. No. 3967, § 1, 1-28-13; Ord. 3613 § 1 (part), 2004)