

12.16.080 - Fee schedule for city abatement services.

- A. The forestry division will assess basic costs and fees, including an administrative fee, for any abatement services that must be performed by city staff pursuant to authority provided the director of forestry set forth within this chapter.
- B. Basic costs and fees to be assessed are for:
 - 1. Pruning or removal of trees, shrubs or vines upon or affecting the safe use of the right-of-way on any public street, sidewalk, or alley;
 - 2. Hazard or height and width clearances or any visibility clearance required for street and alley intersections;
 - 3. An administrative fee to cover staff costs for site visits; recording or monitoring of any violations; notices to property owners; compliance follow-up; final notice letter, which includes estimated cost to correct any problem or concern; any follow-up site visits, and any subsequent billing procedures;
 - 4. Included in the basic cost will be a charge for time and materials for code compliance and emergency clean-up, including round-trip travel time and crew set-up, disposal of tree debris, and a prorated amount for equipment maintenance. Any traffic-control measures requiring the hiring of traffic-control specialists and/or renting traffic-control equipment will be billed at cost.
- C. The schedule of minimum costs and fees to be assessed is as follows:
 - 1. Code Compliance. Level of response is based upon a two-hour minimum and includes the administrative fee:

Staffing level/services	Costs/fees (two-hour minimum)
One person - small chainsaw or hand tools only; loading of debris into a truck by hand.	\$85; additional costs assessed in ¼ hour increments beyond two hours - \$10.
Two persons - chipper and dump truck; chipping of all tree debris.	\$150; additional costs assessed in ¼ hour increments beyond two hours - \$20.
Two persons - chipper, dump truck and aerial bucket truck.	\$310; additional costs assessed in ¼ hour increments beyond two hours - \$40.
Two persons - aerial bucket truck and grapple/dump truck.	\$380; additional costs assessed in ¼ hour increments beyond two hours - \$50.
Three persons - chipper, dump truck, aerial bucket truck and grapple/dump truck.	\$440; additional costs assessed in ¼ hour increments beyond two hours - \$55.

- 2. Emergency Clean-up of Tree Debris. Level of response is based upon a two-hour minimum and includes the administrative fee:

Staffing level/services	Costs/fees (two-hour minimum)
One person - small chainsaw or hand tools only; loading of debris into a truck by hand with emergency personnel on site.	\$75; additional costs assessed in ¼ hour increments beyond two hours - \$10.
One person - small chainsaw or hand tools and grapple/dump truck with emergency personnel on site.	\$155; additional costs assessed in ¼ hour increments beyond two hours - \$20.
Two persons - chainsaw or hand tools and grapple/dump truck.	\$200; additional costs assessed in ¼ hour increments beyond two hours - \$25.

(Ord. 3613 § 1 (part), 2004)