

CHAPTER 96: TREES

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' 96.01 PLANTING OF TREES.

Any person owning or occupying any lot, lands or premises in the city desiring to plant or transplant shade or ornamental trees in the streets contiguous to land may apply to the DPW whose duty it shall be to designate where these trees shall be set or planted, and when the DPW has so designated, then, and not until then, shall the party be permitted to set out or plant shade or ornamental trees. If any person is dissatisfied with the finding of DPW, he or she may bring the finding of the DPW before the Council whose finding shall be final. The action of the DPW shall be binding on all parties until the Council shall act upon it.
(Ord. 7, passed 6-21-1915)

' 96.02 HITCHING OF ANIMALS.

No person or persons shall hitch any horse or horses or other animals to shade or ornamental trees, or permit a horse, horses or animals to stand within reach of those trees in the city.
(Ord. 7, passed 6-21-1915) Penalty, see ' 96.99

' 96.03 CUTTING OR DESTROYING TREES.

(A) No person or persons shall cut, cut down, destroy or mutilate in any manner, except as may be provided for in this chapter, any shade or ornamental trees so long as they are alive and growing within the limits of the city.

(B) This section is not to be construed so as to prevent the owner of private premises from cutting any tree or trees growing wholly within or upon private premises.

(Ord. 7, passed 6-21-1915) Penalty, see ' 96.99

' 96.04 ELECTRIC WIRES.

No electric wires shall be strung so as to transmit electric current to or interfere with the growth of any shade or ornamental tree alive and growing within the limits of the city.

(Ord. 7, passed 6-21-1915)

' 96.05 TRIMMING OF TREES.

(A) All trees that stand in and extend over the streets of the city shall at all times be kept so trimmed that no branches thereof shall be less than eight feet above the sidewalk in or over which they stand.

(B) It shall be the duty of the owners of these trees to keep them trimmed as required by this chapter.
(Ord. 7, passed 6-21-1915) Penalty, see ' 96.99

' 96.99 PENALTY.

Any person or persons violating the provisions of this chapter on conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$500 and the costs of prosecution or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not exceeding 90 days, or both a fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court or magistrate before whom the conviction is had.
(Ord. 7, passed 6-21-1915)