

## **Public Notice – Salem Property Owners**

The Salem City Council is asking that trees be trimmed and dead trees be removed from residents' property as soon as possible. The City's maintenance vehicles' as well as other utility vehicles' mirrors, lights, etc. can be damaged from the low hanging branches, and the pedestrians have to walk around the trees or bushes that are protruding onto the sidewalk.

The following is the City Ordinance on trees.

### Title 6.0502 Municipal Trees

Duties of Property Owners. It shall be the duty of any person or persons owning or occupying real property bordering on any street upon which property there may be trees, to prune such trees in such manner that they will not obstruct or shade the street lights, obstruct the passage of pedestrians on sidewalks, obstruct vision of traffic signs, or obstruct view of any street or alley intersections, except where such services are provided for by utility firms. The minimum clearance of any overhanging portion thereof shall be ten (10) feet whenever practicable, and twelve (12) feet over all streets except truck thoroughfares where the clearances shall be fourteen (14) to sixteen (16) feet, unless otherwise determined by the City Council.

It shall also be the duty of any person or persons owning or occupying real property upon which property there may be trees to remove and dispose of tree(s) if diseased or dead.

Thank you for your cooperation,  
Salem City Council