

## TITLE VI PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

### CHAPTER 8 PLANTING, CARE AND TRIMMING OF TREES AND SHRUBBERY

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**6-8-1 PURPOSE.** The purpose of this ordinance is to beautify and preserve the appearance of the Town of Scranton, Iowa.

**6-8-2 PLANTING LOCATION.** All trees hereafter planted in the street shall be planted midway between the outer line of the sidewalk and the curb or normal edge of the traveled portion of the street if a curb has not been established.

**6-8-3 TRIMMING.** It shall be the duty of the owner or occupant of adjoining property to keep trees in the street trimmed so that all branches will be at least eight feet above the ground on untraveled portions of the street and at least twelve feet above the ground on the traveled portion of the street.

All shrubbery, bushes and other growth shall be kept trimmed by the owner or occupant of any premises or of the abutting premises in case of a street or alley, so as not to interfere with travel on the streets and sidewalks of the Town of Scranton, Iowa.

**6-8-4 TRIMMING AT STREET INTERSECTIONS.** At street intersections, the owner or occupant of the adjoining property shall keep all trees and shrubs trimmed so as not to interfere with vision.

**6-8-5 REMOVAL.** The Council may order removal of any tree planted contrary to this ordinance, or of any tree that is dead or diseased, and if not removed within ten (10) days by the adjoining property owner, the Council may have the same removed and assess the costs against the adjoining property.

**6-8-6 TRIMMING BY CITY.** If any trees, shrubbery, bushes or other growth are not kept trimmed as required by this ordinance, the Council may have the work done either with or without notice and assess the costs against the adjoining property.

**6-8-7 VANDALISM OF CITY TREES PROHIBITED.** Anyone intentionally damaging a tree or shrub located on the property of the Town of Scranton, Iowa, shall upon conviction be fined not to exceed \$100.00 or imprisoned not to exceed thirty (30) days.

