

Chapter 25

Trees

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Part 1**Trees Overhanging Street and Sidewalks****§25-101. Property Owners to Keep Trees Trimmed to Required Clearance Above Streets and Sidewalks.**

It shall be the duty of every owner of property fronting upon or alongside any street or alley in the Borough to trim and keep trimmed all trees planted or growing upon that property or upon the sidewalk area adjacent to that property so that no part of the tree, or of its branches or foliage, shall be closer than 15 feet above the surface of the roadway of the street or 7 feet above the surface of the sidewalk.

(Ord. 624, 1/19/2010)

§25-102. Property Owners to Remove Trees Causing Damage to Sidewalk.

It shall be the duty of every owner of property in the Borough to remove any tree, growing upon that property or upon the sidewalk area adjacent to that property, upon notice from Council, when the roots of the tree have caused any part of the sidewalk to heave up, be cracked or otherwise disturbed, and then to repair or reconstruct the sidewalk, as required by Council, so as to place the walk in proper condition.

(Ord. 624, 1/19/2010)

§25-103. Penalty for Violation.

Any person, firm, or corporation who shall violate any provision of this Part, upon conviction thereof, shall be sentenced to a fine of not more than \$1,000 plus costs and, in default of payment of said fine and costs, to a term of imprisonment not to exceed 30 days. Each day that a violation of this Part continues or each Section of this Part which shall be found to have been violated shall constitute a separate offense.

(Ord. 624, 1/19/2010)

