



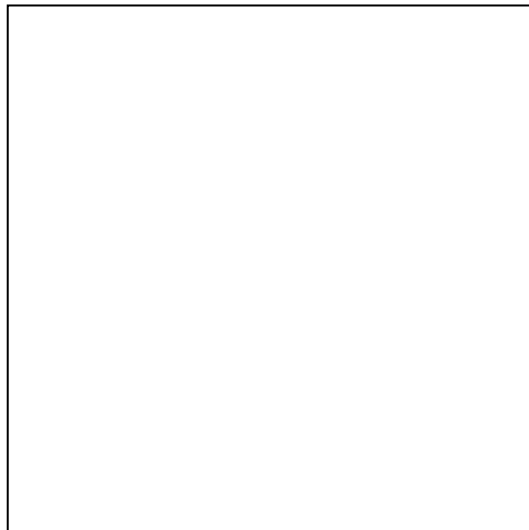
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## TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE CLEAR ZONE

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In order to promote safe and orderly flow of vehicular and pedestrian traffic, traffic signs and signals must be visible far enough in advance to allow adequate time for a motorist to identify and respond to the message the device is conveying. Overhanging tree branches or other vegetation may obstruct these devices resulting in delayed reactions which may cause crashes.

Vegetation from your property or vegetation in the right-of-way abutting your property has grown to the point where it obstructs traffic signs or signals and must be trimmed. *See Illustration Below.*



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## PROCEDURES

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One or more of the boxes below has been checked which indicates the type of vegetation problem that must be addressed.

### VISUAL CLEAR ZONE NEEDING ATTENTION FOR TRIMMING

- VISUAL CLEAR ZONES AT INTERSECTIONS
- STREET AND SIDEWALK VEGETATION CLEAR ZONES
- TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE CLEAR ZONE

In a few days a Public Works crew will return to perform this work. Work will be done according to proper tree trimming standards as far as practical and all debris will be removed. **There is no charge to you for this work.**

If you prefer to perform the work yourself or have any other special considerations such as usable wood, questions, etc., please call the **Public Works Department at 503-615-6509.**

Please be aware that if you choose to do the trimming yourself, you are responsible for the removal of all debris.

**THANK YOU!**

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## OTHER INFORMATION SERIES TOPICS

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Additional information series brochures are also available through the City of Hillsboro Engineering Division on the following topics:

- NEIGHBORHOOD TRAFFIC CALMING
- STOP SIGNS
- SPEED ZONING

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INFORMATION SERIES

## VISUAL CLEAR ZONES



The City of Hillsboro has implemented a vegetation program to insure that City Code requirements are met. These codes were adopted to provide improved vehicular and pedestrian safety and to enhance maintenance abilities.

A Public Works employee placed this pamphlet on your door to notify you of an existing problem that is in violation of Municipal Code, Sub-Section 8, "Health and Safety", Number 8.20.010.

On the following pages is a brief description of each vegetation or visual clear zone. **In the Procedures section of this pamphlet one or more boxes have been checked to indicate which clear zone is in violation.**

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