

## Pruning Tips

- Prune your tree in late winter before the buds begin to blossom or in the summer well after the tree has grown all of its leaves. Avoid pruning just after the tree has blossomed as the tree won't be able to heal as well.
- Dying or dead branches in the tree need to be removed.
- Please contact your local utility company if trees are touch or near utility lines.
- Remove any branches that rub or cross another branch.



## Contact Information

Town of Huntersville Engineering  
and Public Works Department

704-875-7007

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If you would like additional  
information or to meet with a staff  
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# Tree & Shrub Annual Maintenance

(For trees & shrubs in/or near  
public right-of-way)



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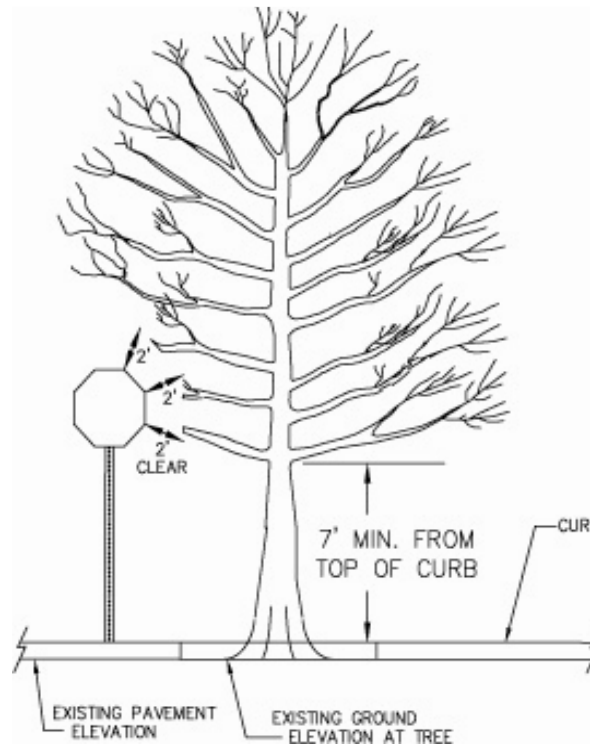
## Tree & Shrub Pruning

The Town of Huntersville offers this brochure to its residents and corporate citizens as a courtesy. We would like to inform property owners about the safety issues regarding street trees obstructing sight distance within the right-of-way. Property owners should do the following when pruning trees and shrubs:

- Remove any dead branches
- Lightly thin to allow for light penetration and air circulation
- Prune broken or damaged limbs
- Raise the bottom limbs to provide clearance for pedestrians (7 feet).
- Prune trees so that there is 2 feet of clearance to any Town Maintained street sign.

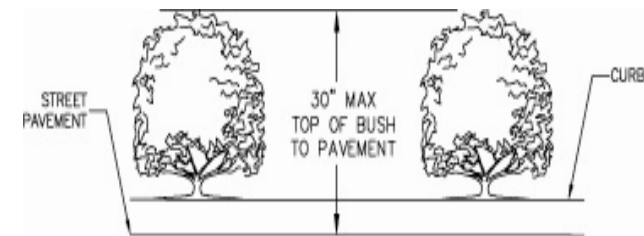
## Tree Pruning

1. Trees within the right-of-way or near sidewalks should be pruned so that no branches are below seven 7 feet in height.
2. Additional tree trimming or removal may be needed if the tree is to be within the intersection sight triangle or obstructs any Town maintained street signage as determined by the Town Engineer. Trees shall be limbed to have 2 feet of clearance between the sign and the nearest branch.



## Shrub Pruning

1. Shrubs within the right-of-way should be pruned so that the bush does not exceed 30 inches in height.
2. Additional trimming or removal may be needed if the shrub is to be within the intersection sight triangle or obstructs any Town maintained street signage as determined by the Town Engineer.



## Additional Information Regarding Intersection Sight Distances

If you would like to request an evaluation of the sight distance at an intersection, contact the Town of Huntersville Engineering and Public Works Department at 704-875-7007.

