



# CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE

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## **Public Safety Announcement: Obstructions encroaching onto public streets and sidewalks**

The City of Liberty Lake would like to caution residents about allowing obstructions to encroach on the city right-of-way. Tree branches, bushes and basketball hoops encroaching onto public streets and sidewalks can create hazards for pedestrians and drivers. Property owners are responsible for keeping the adjacent right-of-way clear of anything that obstructs or interferes with the normal flow of pedestrian or vehicular movement and parking. Abutting property owners are also required to maintain trees, vegetation and remove items that obstruct the view of any intersection or traffic control device-including street signs. Liberty Lake City Code prohibits encroachment onto streets, sidewalks and other public rights of way and sets minimum clearance standards.



- **Streets:** All improved streets must be clear of obstructions from edge to edge and to an elevation of 13'6". Please trim vegetation or remove items that do not comply with this requirement.
- **Sidewalks:** All improved sidewalks must be clear of obstructions from edge to edge to an elevation of 7'6". Please trim vegetation or remove items that do not comply with this requirement.
- **Property Damage Liability:** There have been incidents of garbage trucks and snowplows becoming entangled in basketball hoops encroaching onto the public street.

The City of Liberty Lake encourages you to prioritize safety and comply with City regulations. Let's work together to keep our community safe and accessible for everyone.

