

**PLEASE FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES**

**CITY OF TULARE**

# THINK GREEN!

## TREE TRIMMING

CITY OF TULARE MUNICIPAL CODE TREE ORDINANCE 8.32.080

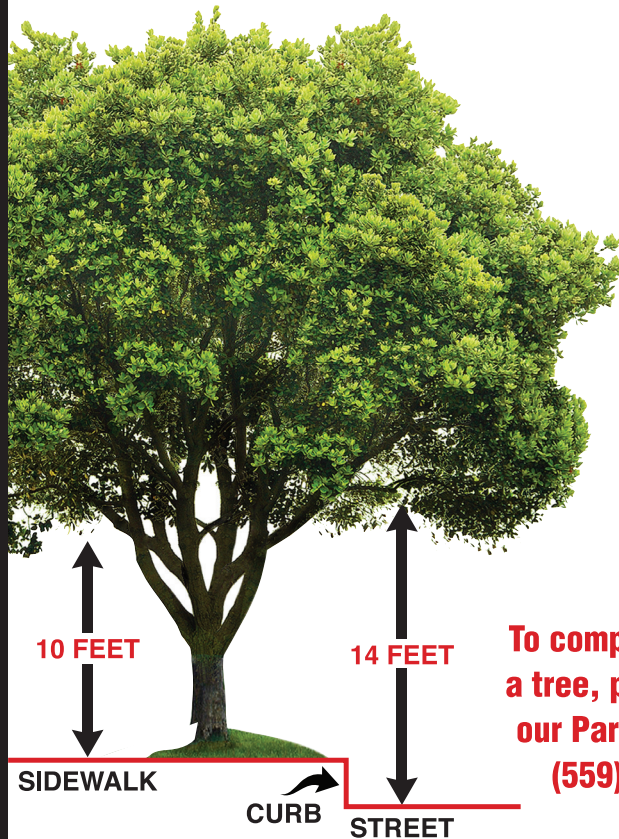
**ALL PROPERTY OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR**  
*keeping trees, bushes and hedges trimmed and clear of the curb.*

**All trees need to be trimmed to a clearance height of at least 14 feet over the curb and alley and 10 feet over the sidewalk.**

**UNTRIMMED TREES prohibit Street Sweeper from cleaning your gutters.**

Obstructing adequate overhead clearance for vehicles such as Emergency Vehicles, Trash Trucks, Buses and Street Sweepers on the street and pedestrians on the sidewalk is unlawful. In order to address this problem, you have the following options.

- 1) You may prune the tree(s), limbs, or bushes yourself to a height of at least a fourteen foot (14') overhead clearance over the curb or alley, to allow for safe passage of vehicular traffic or a height of at least a ten foot (10') overhead clearance over the sidewalk to allow for safe passage of pedestrians.
- 2) You may hire out the work.



**To completely remove a tree, please contact our Parks Division at (559) 684-4310.**



**To dispose of trimmings, you can rent a bin from our *City of Tulare Solid Waste Division*. For bin rental information, you may contact Solid Waste at (559) 684-4325**

## YOUR **GREEN CAN** IS FOR **FOOD SCRAP & YARD WASTE** ONLY

**RESIDENTIAL PICK-UP MONDAY OR TUESDAY**

**All containers must be out by 6AM on your regular day of service. CANS MUST BE LEVEL FULL ONLY.**

### ITEMS APPROVED FOR GREEN CAN...



#### FOOD ITEMS

- Bakery Goods, Bread
  - Grains & Tortillas
  - Beans & other Lentils
  - Coffee Grounds & Tea Leaves
  - Eggshells, Popcorn & Soup
  - Flour Products...including Paper Box/Bag
  - Fruit - raw & cooked, pits too
  - Nuts & Nutshells
  - Pasta, Noodles & Rice
  - Vegetables - raw & cooked
- NO Raw Proteins**

#### SOILED PAPER

- Paper Coffee Filters
  - Paper Tea Bags
  - Paper Ice Cream Containers
  - Used Paper Bags, Napkins, Tissues & Towels
  - Used Paper Plates
  - Pizza Boxes...tear into 1/4
  - Paper Take-Out Containers
- NO Straws, Utensils, Polystyrene or Plastic**

#### YARD TRIMMINGS

- Branches & Brush
  - Flowers & Floral Trimmings
  - Grasses & Weeds
  - Tree Trimmings
  - Cactus
  - Leaves
  - Potting Soil
- NO Pots, Plastic Bags, Flats or Packs**
- NO Palms, Bamboo or Yucca**

#### OTHER

- Lumber - small pieces of lumber or sawdust (clean wood only)
  - Vegetable or Fruit Paper Crates
- NO Painted, Stained or Treated Wood**

**FOR INFORMATION CALL CITY OF TULARE SOLID WASTE AT (559) 684-4325**