

Village of Baroda, MI - Tree Ordinance
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ARTICLE IV. ORNAMENTAL AND SHADE TREES*

***State law references:** Municipal forests, MCL 324.52701 et seq.

Sec. 12-79. Planting regulations.

Hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person to plant or set out, or cause to be planted or set out any tree on the streets within the corporate limits of the village except at a distance on the streets, from the line of lots of not over eight feet, unless otherwise permitted by the village council. Any person who may plant, set out, or cause to be planted or set out any tree in violation of this article shall remove the same, upon being notified so to do, by the maintenance supervisor; and in case such person shall refuse or neglect to remove the same, then the maintenance supervisor shall cause such tree to be cut down, dug up, or removed at the expense of the person so offending.
(Comp. Ords. 1995, § 35.001; Ord. No. 25, 1-15-1917)

Chapter 26 STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES*

Sec. 26-27. Trees overhanging sidewalks.

The owner of any lot or parcel of land fronting on any street in the village shall trim, or cause to be trimmed, the branches from all trees in the street in front of said land, and from the trees on said land overhanging the street, so as to leave a clear height of eight feet above the surface of the sidewalk, and above the surface of the street, unobstructed by branches of said trees; and if any owner of such land shall refuse or fail to comply with the requirements of this section it shall be the duty of the chief of police to cause such trees to be so trimmed as to comply with the provisions thereof, at the expense of the owner of said land and such expense, together with the costs of suit, shall be collected before any court having jurisdiction.
(Comp. Ords. 1995, § 30.009; Ord. No. 7, 1-15-1917)

Sec. 26-28. Dead tree branches overhanging sidewalk.

No owner or person having charge of any shade or other trees shall allow any dead branches to overhang the sidewalk or street at any height.
(Comp. Ords. 1995, § 30.020; Ord. No. 7, 1-15-1917)