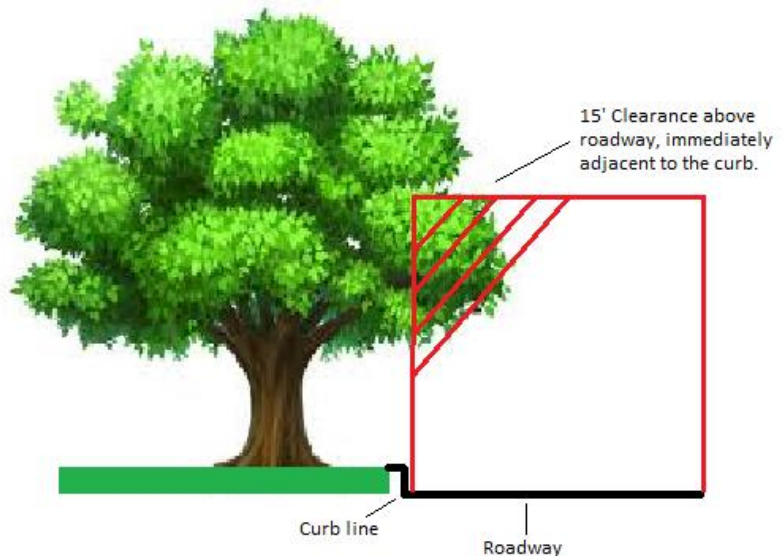




## TREE TRIMMING GUIDE

On November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the Everman City Council elected to enact City Ordinance No. 753, which amended Chapter 17 and required a 15-foot clearance from trees over streets, alleys, rights of way and utility easements. The purpose of this ordinance is to allow necessary clearance to specialty vehicles such as fire trucks, ambulances, trash trucks and delivery trucks.

The graphic shows the areas above the street that need to be kept clear of all limbs and branches. The areas with diagonal lines show where this tree would need to be trimmed back to. Keeping this area clear allows pedestrians and cars to avoid contact with branches, and also provides a clear line of sight. Residents are encouraged to do the trimming. Otherwise, city crews will need to come in and do the work, which will result in potential fines and fees. Failure to pay these fines & fees shall result in a lien being placed on the property.



Please take a few moments to check your trees. If you find they need trimming, it is suggested it be completed as soon as possible. If you need further assistance, special assistance or guidance on the issue, please contact the City of Everman Code Enforcement Officer.

**TRASH PICK-UP** – Residents can place trimming debris on the curb for trash pickup at no extra charge. The trimmings **MUST** be bundled (tied) and must be no longer than 4 feet in length.

Questions? Please call Code Enforcement at (817) 293-0525