

**Sec. 62-153. - Removal of obstructions.**

(a)

Violations of this section shall be punishable as provided in [section 1-7](#).

(b)

Written notice shall be given to the owner of the abutting property to remove any tree, shrub, or other obstruction upon any street, sidewalk, or swale area within the city. If the owner of the abutting property fails to comply with such removal of trees, shrubbery, or obstruction within ten days of receipt of the written notice, the city shall then perform the necessary removal operations and shall assess the cost of said removal against the property. Such assessment, if not paid, shall become a lien against the property.

(c)

If any tree, shrub, or other obstruction upon any street, sidewalk, or swale area within the city creates an emergency situation involving potential danger to the health, safety, and welfare of the community, the city shall perform removal operations immediately, thus eliminating the emergency, and shall assess the cost of such removal against the property. Such assessment, if not paid, shall become a lien against the property.