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## News Release

# Tree Pruning Along Roads

(March 12, 2013) The City of Nampa is looking for a little help from Homeowners Associations, subdivisions and homeowners who have trees along city streets.

The Street Division has street sweepers working to clean the gutters of sand and debris, but there is some difficulty due to tree branches hanging over roads. Tree branches that hang too low over the street do not allow the street sweeping equipment to get close enough to clean sections of the gutters.

City Ordinance requires a 14-foot vertical clearance over a street so the tree branches won't interfere with traffic.

The ordinance does require a permit from the City Forester prior to pruning trees on a city right of way, but that permit is free of charge. (The tree ordinance, section 5-2-1, can be read online at [www.cityofnampa.us](http://www.cityofnampa.us))

The City Forester is happy to consult with Homeowners Associations and Subdivisions and/or offer evening pruning classes or other tree related education. This service is done free of charge. Please call 468-5748 to obtain a permit or to schedule an appointment with the City Forester.

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