

# ENSURE A WALKABLE COMMUNITY BY KEEPING SIDEWALKS FREE & CLEAR!



Overgrown shrubs, plants, weeds, and other growths can obstruct the walkability of a sidewalk.

It is the responsibility of the property owner to trim back all growths 2 feet from the edge of the sidewalk, or the edge of curb where no sidewalk exists.



Many items or things can also cause a sidewalk obstruction.

The property owner is required to keep the sidewalk free of ALL obstructions.



Overgrown trees can also create an impassable sidewalk.

Trees must be trimmed up to a clearance of 8 feet, and should also be trimmed back 2 feet from the sidewalk (or the edge of curb where no sidewalk exists.)



When sidewalks are obstructed, often times pedestrians will be forced out onto the street and into harm's way.

Maintaining an unobstructed sidewalk ensures a safe, walkable community.

## THE BIG PICTURE

As a program, Code Compliance has made it our goal to notify and assist property owners in Fayetteville when unsafe conditions exist in regard to private property that abuts a public street or alley right of way.

**Please do your part to keep our sidewalks free of obstructions and ensure pedestrian safety!**

*Need to borrow tools? Fayetteville Public Library patrons, with a card in good standing, may check out tools for 7 days at a time from the Ozarkansas Tool Library. (*

*For more information call 479-966-4790 or visit [www.faylib.org/ozarkansas-tool-library](http://www.faylib.org/ozarkansas-tool-library))*



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