Tree Violations and Guidelines

- Tree branches overhanging streets are to be maintained so as not to hang lower than fifteen (15) feet above the street.
- Tree branches overhanging a sidewalk are to be maintained to a height no lower than eight (8) feet above the sidewalk.
- Trees, bushes and shrubs that obstruct the public right-of-way or official traffic control devices must be trimmed to maintain good visibility and access at all times.

City-Wide Cleanup Events

- Residents are encouraged to utilize city sanctioned cleanup events to help manage tree limbs or tree waste from their properties.
- For more information on city-wide cleanup events, including dates, times, and restrictions, please contact customer service at (970) 475-1170.

Hazardous Trees



- Hazardous trees must be removed for the safety of the community.
- Hazardous trees include, but shall not be limited to, dead, dying, diseased or weakened trees, bushes, and shrubs; dead, dying or weakened branches in otherwise healthy trees and shrubs and trees such as are growing wild and without care and maintenance.

Penalties for Violation

The City of Evans seeks to attain voluntary compliance with the municipal code through the administration of a Notice of Violation. When voluntary compliance is not attained, penalties are assessed as follows:

First Violation - \$150

Second Violation - \$500

Third Violation - \$999

Subsequent Violations - \$999

To **report** tree branches hanging too low, dead or diseased tree violations on private property, please contact Neighborhood Services at:

Derrick Salazar
Code Enforcement Officer II
970-475-1150
dsalazar@evanscolorado.gov

Mayra Perez
Code Enforcement Officer I
970-475-1149
mperez@evanscolorado.gov

Bethany Pascoe
Neighborhood Services Manager
970-475-1115
bpascoe@evanscolorado.gov

Before You Plant



- Check with the City prior to planting as trees may be applicable to an approved plant list or other regulations.
- Local nurseries may help you choose a plant appropriate for the climate in Colorado.
- Different trees will require varying care and fertilization.
- Quality species of trees will likely increase your property value.

https://embed.theperfectplant.com/plant.php?gclD=585sx38rgjcv

(The above website offers a variety of Colorado climate appropriate trees and shrubbery)

Helpful Numbers

Animal Control	(970) 356-1212
Business Licenses	(970) 475-1109
Chamber of Commerce	(970) 330-4204
Code Enforcement	(970) 475-1115
Customer Service	(970) 475-1170
Emergencies	911
Police After Hours	(970) 356-1212
GET Bus	(970) 350-9287
Household Hazardous	(970) 304-6415
Waste (Weld County)	x2233
Municipal Court	(970) 475-1123
Museum	(970) 506-2721
Pothole Reporting	(970) 475-1170
Recreation Center	(970) 475-1125
Senior Center	(970) 475-1131
Utility Locates	800-922-1987
Utility Payments	(970) 475-1170
Waste Management	866-482-6319
Weld County	(970) 356-4000

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