

11.135 Terraces and Boulevards

1. Definitions.
 - a. "Terrace" means the area between the sidewalk and the curb or, in the absence of a sidewalk, the area between the curb and the abutting property line.
 - b. "Boulevard" means the area between curbs on a median strip or island that separates a street.
2. Board of Public Works. The board of public works shall govern, manage and control all terraces and boulevards within the City in accordance with Wis. Stat. 27.08(3).
3. Director of Public Works. The director of public works shall have authority to manage, change, improve and maintain City terraces and boulevards as authorized by the board of public works.
4. Trees and Plant Materials.
 - a. Planting Regulations.
 - i. The Forestry Division of the Department of Public Works is responsible for the planting of all trees and other plant material in all City terraces and boulevards in accordance with the policies and procedures of the Department. No other persons, including those who abut the terraces, shall plant any type of vegetation or flowers in the terraces or boulevards.
 - ii. The Forestry Division shall determine the location and species of all plant materials planted in City terraces and boulevards.
 - iii. The Forestry Division may, at its discretion, remove or cause the removal of any tree or plant material located in City terraces and boulevards deemed inappropriate or hazardous.
 - b. Maintenance.
 - i. The Forestry Division shall be responsible for the maintenance of trees and other plant material on City terraces and boulevards except as provided herein.
 - ii. The owner, occupant or person in charge of each lot or parcel of land shall maintain the terrace abutting their property line.
 - 1) In lawn terrace areas, grass and weeds shall be maintained at a height not to exceed six (6) inches in length. Noxious weeds shall be destroyed as provided in Wis. Stat. 66.0407(3). Such areas shall be kept in good condition and repair and free from debris.
 - 2) In paved terrace areas, the pavement shall be kept free and clear of weeds, vegetative materials and debris.
 - 3) If the owner, occupant or person in charge of any property fails to maintain the terrace abutting their property as provided in Subds. (1) and (2), the Director of Public Works, or their designated agent, after giving five (5) days written notice to the owner, occupant or person in charge of the property, is authorized to perform the required maintenance. The cost of such maintenance shall be charged against the owner of the property as provided is Wis. Stat. 66.0703.
 - 4) In any one (1) calendar year, where the Director has authorized required maintenance, as described in Subd. (3), subsequent required maintenance shall not require a five (5) day written notice prior to the Director again authorizing the performance of maintenance on said property.
 - iii. No person shall plant, cut, prune, or remove any tree or shrub in a City terrace or boulevard; cut, disturb or interfere in any way with the roots of any tree or shrub in

a City terrace or boulevard; or spray any tree or shrub in a City terrace or boulevard with any chemical herbicide or insecticide, without first receiving permission from the Director of Public Works. Such permission is not required for an owner, occupant or person in charge of a lot or parcel of land that abuts a City terrace to use products associated with the maintenance of turf in the abutting terrace or to prune suckers (sprouts or slim branches of new growth) from the base of trees located in the abutting terrace.

- iv. No person shall break or injure any tree or shrub planted in any City terrace or boulevard.