

City of Vidalia

Toombs and Montgomery Counties

Not located in a MSA.

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Not a Tree City USA. No tree board established by ordinance.

ARTICLE IV. LAND CLEARING AND TREE PROTECTION

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Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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ARTICLE XV. I-1 LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT

Section 1500. Declaration of legislative intent.

To establish and preserve areas for industrial and related uses of such a nature that they do not create serious problems of compatibility with other kinds of uses.

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Section 1501. Use regulations.

The specific uses, permitted in this district, shall be the erection, construction, alteration or use of buildings for the following uses and no other.

- (1) Any individual use not specifically excluded, which meets the provisions of sections 1502 to 1512 inclusive of this article.
- (2) Agriculture and family day care home.
- (3) Dwelling quarters for watchmen and caretakers employed on the premises shall be permitted in connection with any industrial establishments.
- (4) The following uses shall not be permitted unless proof is shown that the use meets the performance standards identified in sections 1502 through 1512:

Abattoir

Acetylene gas manufacture and/or storage

Acid manufacture (hydrochloric, nitric, picric, sulfuric, sulphaneous, carbolic)

Ammonia, bleaching power or chlorine manufacture

Ammunition manufacture and/or storage

Arsenal

Asphalt manufacture or refining

Blast furnace

Bone distillation

Celluloid manufacture

Cement, lime, gypsum, or plaster of Paris manufacture

Coal distillation

Coke ovens

Creosote treatment or manufacture

Dead animal and offal reduction

Distillation of bones, coal, petroleum, refuse, grain, or wood (except in the manufacture of gas)

Distillation of tar

Explosives, fireworks and gunpowder manufacture or storage

Fat rendering

Fertilizer manufacture

Forge plant

Hog farm

Incineration, reduction, storage, or dumping of slaughterhouse refuse, rancid fats, garbage, dead animal or offal

Oilcloth or linoleum manufacture

Ore reduction

Petroleum or kerosene refining, distillation or derivation of by-products and/or storage

Potash works

Power forge (riveting, hammering, punching, chipping, drawing, rolling or tumbling of iron steel, brass, or copper except as a necessary incident of manufacture or

which these processes form a minor part, and which are carried on without objectionable noise outside the plant)

- Rolling mill
- Steel furnace, blooming or rolling mill
- Stock yards
- Tar manufacture

(Ord. of 3-11-91, § 4)

Section 1502. Air quality control.

(a) No person owning, leasing or controlling the operation of any air contaminant sources shall willfully, negligently, or through failure to provide necessary precautions, cause, permit, or allow emission, from said air contamination source or sources, of such quantities of air contamination as will cause, or tend to cause, by themselves or in conjunction with other air contaminants, a condition of air pollution.

(b) Release of air contaminants including particulate matter, dust, fumes, gas, mist, smoke, vapor, or any combination thereof shall be governed by chapter 391-3-1, "Rules and Regulations for Air Quality Control," Environmental Protection Division, Georgia Department of Natural Resources, however, in cases where the aforementioned regulations are in conflict with ordinances of the City of Vidalia, the regulations allowing the least emission of air contaminants to the atmosphere shall prevail.

Section 1503. Control of dust and dirt, fly ash, and fumes, vapors and gases.

(a) No emission shall be made which can cause any damage to the health or vegetation or other forms of property, or which can cause any excessive soiling at any point.

(b) No emission of liquid or solid particles from any chimney shall exceed three-tenths (0.3) grain per cubic foot of the covering gas at any point.

(c) For measurement of the amount of particles in gases resulting from combustion, standard correction shall be applied to a stack temperature of five hundred (500) degrees F. and fifty (50) percent excess air.

Section 1504. Control noise.

At no point on the boundary of a Residential or Commercial District shall the sound pressure level of any operation exceed the described levels in the octave band shown below for the districts indicated:

<i>Octave Bank in Cycles per Seconds</i>	<i>Along Residential District Boundaries—Maximum Permitted Sound Level In Decibels</i>	<i>At Any Other Point on the Lot Boundary—Maximum Permitted Sound Level in Decibels</i>
0 to 75	72	79
75 to 150	67	74
150 to 300	59	66

<i>Octave Bank in Cycles per Seconds</i>	<i>Along Residential District Boundaries—Maximum Permitted Sound Level In Decibels</i>	<i>At Any Other Point on the Lot Boundary—Maximum Permitted Sound Level in Decibels</i>
300 to 600	62	59
600 to 1200	46	53
1200 to 2400	40	47
2400 to 4800	34	41
Above 4800	32	39

Cross reference—Noise, § 9-1.

Section 1505. Control of odors.

There shall be no emission of odorous gases or other odorous matter in such quantities as to be offensive at lot boundary lines. Any process which may involve the creation or emission of any odors shall be provided with a secondary safeguard system, so that control will be maintained if the primary safeguard system shall fail. There is hereby established as a guide to determining such quantities of offensive odors table 111 (Odor Thresholds) in chapter 5 "Air Pollution Abatement Manual" copyright 1951 by Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Section 1506. Control of glare or heat.

Any operation producing intense glare or heat shall be performed within an enclosed building or behind a solid fence in such manner as to be completely imperceptible from any point beyond the lot lines.

Section 1507. Control of vibration.

No vibration which is discernible to the human sense of feeling shall be perceptible without instruments at any point beyond the lot line.

Section 1508. Control of radioactivity or electrical disturbances.

There shall be no activities which emit dangerous or harmful radioactivity. There shall be no electrical disturbance (except from domestic household appliances) adversely affecting the operation of any equipment located beyond the property of the creator of such disturbances.

Section 1509. Outdoor storage and waste disposal.

(a) No flammable or explosive liquids, solid, or gases shall be stored in bulk above ground; provided however, that tanks or drums of fuel directly connecting with energy devices, heating devices, or appliances located on the same lot as the tanks or drums of fuel are excluded from this provision.

(b) All outdoor storage facilities for fuel, raw materials and products and all fuel; and all raw materials and products stored outdoors shall be enclosed by a fence adequate to conceal the facilities from any adjacent properties.

(c) No materials or wastes shall be deposited upon a lot in such form or manner that [they] may be transferred off the lot by natural causes or forces.

(d) All material or wastes which might cause fumes or dust or which constitute a fire hazard or which may be edible or otherwise be attractive to rodents or insects shall be stored outdoors only in closed containers.

Section 1510. Electric, diesel, gas or other power.

Every use requiring power shall be so operated that the service lines, substation, etc., shall conform to the most acceptable safety requirements, shall be so constructed, installed, etc., to be an integral part of the architectural features of the plant, or if visible from abutting residential properties shall be concealed by coniferous planting.

Section 1511. Industrial waste or sewage.

No use shall be conducted in such a way as to discharge any treated or untreated sewage or industrial waste treatment and disposal except as shall be provided by sanitary engineers or other qualified persons employed by the city at the expense of the owner of the premises.

Section 1512. Provision and use of water.

All water requirements shall be stated in the application. The water supply and quality shall comply with the requirements established within chapter 270-5-15, "Rules and Regulations for Water Supply Quality Supply" and chapter 391-3-6, "Rules and Regulations for Water Quality Contract" as published by the environmental protection division of the Georgia Department of Natural Resources.

Section 1513. Area, width and yard regulations.

(a) *Front yard:* There shall be a minimum setback of sixty (60) feet from the street line. This distance may be reduced to twenty (20) feet if no front of structure-parking is contemplated, subject to exception hereinafter set forth in section 1515.

(b) *Side yards:* There shall be two (2) side yards, one on each side of the building, together having an aggregate width of not less than sixty (60) feet, but neither having a width of less than fifteen (15) feet.

(c) *Rear yards:* The required minimum depth of a rear yard shall be twenty (20) feet, subject to exception hereinafter set forth in section 1514.

Section 1514. Exceptions for side and rear yards.

In no case shall any building or structure be erected closer than two hundred (200) feet to a residential district nor any parking area closer than one hundred (100) feet to any residential

district. The first one hundred (100) feet from the property line shall be devoted to buffer areas to be maintained as green areas covered by well maintained laws, evergreen and suitable tree and shrub plantings.

Section 1515. Height restrictions.

The maximum height of any building or structure erected or enlarged in this district shall be thirty-five (35) feet except that the height of any such building or other structure may be increased to a maximum of sixty-five (65) feet or such increased height as may be warranted when approved by the board of appeals provided that for every foot of height in excess of thirty-five (35) feet there shall be added to each yard requirement one (1) foot.

Section 1516. Floor area ratio.

The total floor area of principal and accessory buildings shall not exceed forty (40) percent of the lot area.

Section 1517. Site plan.

Must comply with site plan as described in section 1203.
(Ord. of 2-10-97(2))

any increase in flood levels within the community during the occurrence of the base flood discharge shall be strictly prohibited.

(Ord. of 6-13-88, § 5.2)

Secs. 6-68–6-79. Reserved.

ARTICLE IV. LAND CLEARING AND TREE PROTECTION*

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY

Sec. 6-80. Title.

This article shall be known and cited as the “Land Clearing and Tree Protection Ordinance for the City of Vidalia, Georgia.”

(Ord. of 5-24-93, § I)

Sec. 6-81. Purpose.

The purpose of this article is to:

- (1) Protect the aesthetic quality provided by the natural tree cover on tracts of land being converted to urban development.
- (2) Protect and enhance the aesthetic quality provided by street and park trees.
- (3) Prevent soil erosion.
- (4) Prevent reductions in the drainage holding capacity of land.
- (5) Prevent increases in air pollution and carbon dioxide levels in the air.

(Ord. of 5-24-93, § III)

Sec. 6-82. Exemptions to article.

The following developments are exempted from compliance with the clearing and tree provisions of these regulations, except that all cable and utility companies must comply with permit requirements on all public right-of-way in all city zones:

- (1) All property zoned for agricultural purposes.
- (2) All property zoned for residential purposes.

(Ord. of 5-24-93, § IV)

***Cross references**—Mobile homes and mobile home parks, ch. 11; planning and development, ch. 16; streets, sidewalks and public places, ch. 17; zoning, App. A; subdivisions, App. B.

Sec. 6-83. Definitions.

For the purpose of these regulations, certain words or terms used herein shall be defined as follows. Words not defined herein shall be interpreted so as to give the meaning they have in common usage and to give these regulations their most reasonable application. The phrase "used for" shall encompass the phrases "arranged for," "designed for," "intended for," and "occupied for."

Buffer: Any barrier of plant material which obstructs sight and/or sound and which is now or will be required by the city as may be required by the city zoning regulations.

Building: Any structure having a roof supported by columns or walls that encloses a space and intended for the shelter, housing or enclosure of any individual, animal, process, equipment, goods or materials of any kind or nature or as may be further defined in the building code of the city.

Caliper: The diameter or thickness of the main stem of a young tree or sapling as measured at six (6) inches above ground level. This measurement is used for nursery-grown trees having a diameter of four (4) inches or less.

Clearing: The removal of vegetation of two (2) inches DBH or greater.

Diameter, breast height (DBH): The diameter or width of the main stem of a tree as measured 4.5 feet above the natural grade of the base of a tree. Whenever a branch, limb, defect or abnormal swelling of the trunk occurs at this height, the DBH shall be measured at the nearest point above or below 4.5 feet at which a normal diameter occurs.

Exceptional tree: Any tree determined by the mayor and city council, as provided for herein, to be of notable, historic interest, high aesthetic value, or of unique character because of species, type, age, or size (eighty (80) percent of state champion).

Greenspace: Any area retained as permeable unpaved ground and dedicated to supporting vegetation.

Greenspace plan: A map and supporting documentation which described for a particular site where vegetation (greenspace) is to be retained or planted in compliance with these regulations. The greenspace plan shall include a tree establishment plan, a tree protection plan and a landscaping plan.

Landscaping plan: A map and supporting documentation which described for a particular site where vegetation, other than within a tree protection or tree establishment area, is to be retained or provided in compliance with these regulations, the types of vegetation, and how such vegetation will be provided. The landscaping plan shall include any required buffer elements.

Tree establishment plan: A map and supporting documentation which described for a particular site where trees are to be planted in compliance with the requirements of these regulations, the type of trees.

Sec. 6-87. Unlawful activity.

It shall be unlawful for any person or firm to engage in pruning, treating or removing street or park trees, except those persons that are employees of the city or appointed or designated by the mayor and/or city council.

(Ord. of 5-24-93, § XIV)

Sec. 6-88. Enforcement.

The city building inspector and/or the city beautification commission through the city building inspector or his designee shall be charged with the enforcement of this article and is hereby authorized to do all acts necessary to insure the compliance to the terms and conditions hereof, including, but not limited to the issuance of citations for violation hereof.

(Ord. of 5-24-93, § XV)

Sec. 6-89. Jurisdiction.

The provisions of this article shall apply to all lands within the city unless otherwise exempted.

(Ord. of 5-24-93, § II)

Sec. 6-90. Other jurisdictions.

The city shall have the right to prune obstructive trees and shrubs on private property when such growth obstructs the view of any street intersection, traffic signal light, sign or other traffic control device.

(Ord. of 5-24-93, § XIII)

Secs. 6-91—6-99. Reserved.**DIVISION 2. PRINCIPLES AND STANDARDS FOR GREENSPACES, TREE PROTECTION, TREE ESTABLISHMENT AND LANDSCAPING****Sec. 6-100. Applicability.**

Except as herein provided, there shall be provided for each new development a greenspace plan. Such plan shall include a tree protection plan, a tree establishment plan and a landscaping plan. Such plans shall conform to the standards and requirements hereinafter set forth.

(Ord. of 5-24-93, § VII(1))

Sec. 6-101. Greenspace design principles and standards—Generally.

(a) A minimum of ten (10) percent of the total area of any development shall be devoted to greenspace.

<i>Caliper (inches)</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Units</i>
8	Willow oak, American sycamore	1.00
10	Pecan	1.20
12		1.40
15		1.60
18		1.80
21		2.00
24		2.40
30		2.80
36 and above		3.20

<i>Caliper (inches)</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Units</i>
3	Black cherry, river birch	.30
4	Loblolly pine, slash pine	.40
6	Pond pine, sweet gum	.50
8	Dogwood, redbud, American holly	.70
10		.90
12		1.10
15		1.40
18		1.60
21		1.80
24		2.00
30		2.20
36 and above		2.50

(b) *Replacement trees.* The following schedules apply to calculations of the units for replacement trees. Fifty (50) percent of the replacement unit factor must be from type I and/or type II trees.

Type I Tree—Large

<i>Caliper (inches)</i>	<i>Species</i>	<i>Units</i>
2—3	Green ash, white ash	1.00
3—4	Red maple, laurel oak	1.20
4—5	Live oak, swamp oak, Shumard Oak, sugarberry, Drake oak, Zelkova	1.40

DIVISION 3. TREE PROTECTION AND TREE ESTABLISHMENT

Sec. 6-110. Protection of preserved or planted trees.

(a) Tree protection zones shall be established and maintained for all trees preserved or planted on a site. The provisions set forth in this division apply to such zones and trees within them:

- (1) The area within any tree protection zone must remain open and unpaved. The use of perforated pavers may be allowed subject to approval of the building inspector.
- (2) A plan shall accompany all applications identifying how existing trees within tree protection zones are to be protected during clearing and construction of the project. Such plan shall be approved by the city building inspector when it is determined that the plan adequately addresses the criteria set forth in part A of the land clearing and tree protection activities manual.
- (3) No vehicles shall be parked, or construction material stored or substances poured or disposed of or placed, within any tree protection zone at any time during clearing or construction of the project.
- (4) No change in grade within the tree protection zone shall be allowed except for a maximum addition of two (2) inches of sandy loam topsoil covered with sod or mulch.
- (5) Tree wells or tree walls (island) shall be constructed as needed to protect the preserved trees from grade changes which result in changes of water supply to the tree protection zone. Adequate means for drainage of excess moisture from the tree protection zone shall be provided if tree wells or tree walls are constructed.
- (6) For planted trees, the following tree protection standards and requirements shall apply:
 - a. The minimum size tree protection zone centered upon the planted tree shall be as specified in the manual.
 - b. No tree shall be planted closer to a building foundation or water, sewer, or natural gas line (when existing) than as follows:
 - Five (5) feet for a mature small tree.
 - Ten (10) feet for a mature medium tree.
 - Fifteen (15) feet for a mature large tree.
 - c. No tree shall be planted under overhead utility distribution lines if the average mature height of the tree is greater than the lowest overhead wire.

(Ord. of 5-24-93, § VII(3)(A)(1—6))

Sec. 6-111. Irrigation requirements; exceptions.

(a) *Requirements:* Except as provided for herein, irrigation shall be provided for tree protection zones in the following manner:

- (1) A permanent water source shall be installed on each site.

(c) The designation of an exceptional tree shall be based upon an evaluation of the tree in relation to the following criteria:

- (1) The tree is demonstrated to have an association with a documented historical event, or is located on an historic site.
 - (2) The tree has unusually high aesthetic value.
 - (3) The tree is of unique character because of its age, species, variety, location, or because of the size and development of its crown, trunk, or main stem.
 - (4) The tree is free of disease, pests or serious injury.
 - (5) The tree has a life expectancy of more than ten (10) years.
 - (6) The tree is free from structural defects which could present a hazard to the public.
- (Ord. of 5-24-93, § VII(3)(B))

Sec. 6-115. Trees on adjacent city property.

(a) A property owner responsible for any land disturbing activity within fifty (50) feet of a tree located on city property shall provide for the protection of such trees to the standards described in these regulations.

(b) A property owner responsible for a land disturbing activity that causes damage to or affects the health or growth of a tree on city property as determined by the tree advisory board, shall compensate the city for such tree loss or damage. Compensation shall be subject to the approval of the mayor and city council. Preference is given to the planting of additional trees on the site.

(Ord. of 5-24-93, § VII(3)(C))

Sec. 6-116. Landscaping requirements.

A landscaping plan shall be submitted and approved prior to the issuance of a building permit. The details of the landscaping plan (i.e., plant species, plant size, plant location, placement of buffers, etc.) shall be submitted before the approval of a clearing permit for the site.

(Ord. of 5-24-93, § VII(4))

Secs. 6-117—6-129. Reserved.

DIVISION 4. ADMINISTRATION

Sec. 6-130. Designation of the administrator of the article.

The city building inspector is hereby appointed to administer and implement the provisions of this article.

(Ord. of 5-24-93, § VIII(1))

- c. The location, species, specifications if different from those listed on the 1993 land clearing and tree protection activities manual and DBH of all trees located on adjacent city right-of-way. However, where a grouping or cluster of twenty (20) or more trees is located within a proposed tree protection zone, the location of individual trees within such cluster is not required to be spotted on the plan, provided the number of trees for each species within the cluster is given, and the average DBH is identified for each species.

(3) *Tree establishment plan:* Such plan shall include:

- a. A topographic survey map showing the location and species of all trees to be planted on the site.
- b. Tree protection zones and a listing of all trees to be planted on the site giving their respective species.
- c. A description of tree planting specifications if altered from those listed in the 1993 land clearing and tree protection activities manual.

(c) The building inspector may waive the requirement for one and/or two (2) of the three (3) plans listed in subsection (b), upon finding that three (3) or fewer trees are being proposed for removal, no grading is to occur, and such removal will not be contrary to the purpose of the regulation. In the event the trees are to be removed and there shall be no development on the site, then the building inspector may waive the requirements of one and/or two (2) and the topographic survey of subsection (b)(3)a.

(d) If a tract is to be developed in phases, then a separate permit shall be required for each phase as appropriate.

(e) If a permit is denied, the reason for denial shall be furnished to the applicant in writing.

(Ord. of 5-24-93, § IX(1))

Sec. 6-151. Appeals and variances.

(a) Appeals from the orders, rulings or decisions of the building inspector or request for variances from the provisions of this article shall be made to the city planning commission. Forms are provided for such purpose by the building inspector. All such appeals or requests shall be heard at a time consistent with the established procedure for placing items on the agenda of the city planning commission. The actions of the city planning commission may be reviewed by the city council, which as a body may hear any appeal from any order, ruling or decision of the city planning commission.

(b) Variances shall only be granted upon determination that the variance is the minimum necessary to afford relief.

(c) Variances shall only be granted upon:

- (1) A showing of good and sufficient cause;

(b) No tree may be placed closer to a curb or sidewalk than the following distances:

Small trees, two (2) feet; medium trees, three (3) feet; large trees, four (4) feet. No pines within ten (10) feet.

No tree may be planted any closer than thirty-five (35) feet of any street corner, measured from the point of nearest intersection curbs. No tree shall be planted closer than ten (10) feet of any fireplug.

(Ord. of 5-24-93, § X(3))

Sec. 6-163. Planting, maintenance or removal.

(a) No person shall plant, spray, fertilize, preserve, prune, remove, cut above ground or otherwise disturb any tree on any street or municipal-owned property without first filing an application and procuring a permit from the city building inspector or otherwise specified municipal authority. The person receiving the permit shall abide by the arboricultural specifications and standards of practice adopted by the city building inspector.

(b) Application for permits must be made at the office of the city building inspector not less than forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the time the work is to be done.

(c) Standards of issuance. The city building inspector shall issue the permit provided for herein if, in his judgment, the proposed work is desirable and the proposed method and workmanship thereof are of a satisfactory nature. Any permit granted shall contain a definite date of expiration and the work shall be completed in the time allowed on the permit and in the manner as therein described. Any permit shall be void if its terms are violated.

(d) Notice of completion shall be given within five (5) days to the city building inspector for his inspection.

(Ord. of 5-24-93, § X(4)(I))

Sec. 6-164. Application data.

The application required herein shall state the number of trees to be set out; the location, grade, species, cultivar or variety of each tree; the method of planting; and such other information as the city building inspector shall find reasonably necessary for a fair determination of whether a permit should be issued.

(Ord. of 5-24-93, § X(4)(II)(A))

Sec. 6-165. Improper planting.

Whenever any tree shall be planted or set out in conflict with the provisions of this division, it shall be lawful for the city building inspector to remove or cause removal of the same, and the exact cost thereof shall be assessed to the owner as provided by law in the case of special assessments.

(Ord. of 5-24-93, § X(4)(II)(B))

(g) Whenever streets are to be blocked off to public service, police and fire departments shall be notified of the location and length of time the street will be blocked. Notification shall be given these departments upon the removal of such barriers or if such barriers are to remain longer than originally expected.

(h) To protect the public from danger, suitable street and sidewalk barriers, highway cones, or signs shall be used when pruning a tree. Flashing signals or flares shall be placed on all barriers or obstructions remaining in the street after dark.

(i) The stumps of all removed trees shall be cut to at least three (3) inches below the ground, and soil shall be replaced and the area leveled. If the area where the tree is removed is to be paved, the tree should be cut or stump removed at least six (6) inches below the ground.

(j) All cabling and bracing practices with screw rods shall follow National Arborist Association or other accepted arboricultural standards.
(Ord. of 5-24-93, § X(4)(IV))

Sec. 6-168. Notice to prune; order; failure to comply.

(a) Should any person or persons owning real property bordering on any street fail to prune trees as hereinabove provided, the city building inspector shall order such person or persons within seven (7) days after receipt of written notice, to so prune such trees.

(b) The order required herein shall be served by mailing a copy of the order to the last known address of the property owner, by certified mail.

(c) When a person to whom an order is directed shall fail to comply within the specified time, it shall be lawful for the municipality to prune such trees, and the exact cost thereof shall be assessed to the owner as provided by law in the case of special assessments.
(Ord. of 5-24-93, § X(4)(A)(I—III))

Sec. 6-169. Abuse or mutilation of public trees.

Unless specifically authorized by the city building inspector no person shall intentionally damage, cut, carve, transplant, or remove any tree; attach any rope, wire, nails, advertising posters, or other contrivance to any tree, allow any gaseous liquid, or solid substance which is harmful to such trees to come in contact with them; or set fire or permit any fire to burn when such fire or the heat thereof will injure any portion of any tree.
(Ord. of 5-24-93, § X(4)(V))

Sec. 6-170. Public tree care.

(a) The advisory board may recommend to the city building inspector the removal of any tree or part thereof which is in an unsafe condition or which by reason that its nature is a public hazard or is injurious to any public improvement and is affected with any fungus, insect or disease which constitutes a potential threat to other trees within the city.

(b) The stumps of all removed trees shall be cut to at least three (3) inches below the ground, and soil shall be replaced and the area leveled. If the area where the tree is removed is to be paved, the tree should be cut or stump removed at least six (6) inches below the ground.

(c) Tree topping is permitted only in cases of severe damage by storms or other causes, and for certain old established trees under utility wires where conventional pruning practices are impractical.

(Ord. of 5-24-93, § XI)

Secs. 6-171—6-179. Reserved.