

## **URBAN FORESTRY BYLAW (96-1919)**

### **SECTION 4 – DUTIES OF THE PRIVATE LANDOWNER OR OCCUPANT**

The owner of any tree overhanging public land shall prune the branches so that there shall be a clear space of not less than 4.25 meters above the surface of any street or highway, and not less than 2.5 meters above the surface of any sidewalk. Shrubs and hedges shall be kept trimmed up to 30 centimeters from the edge of the sidewalk. New hedges shall be planted not closer than 50 centimeters from a sidewalk. The height of hedges in front and along the side of the property shall not exceed one (1) meter. Corner lot clearances for hedges is a maximum heights of one (1) meter and further a corner lot perimeter shall be kept clear of trees. A residential street is 8.5 meters x 8.5 meters. A highway and residential street intersection 8.5 meters x 15 meters.