

<b>TITLE:</b>			
<b>PARKS &amp; BOULEVARDS</b>			
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1. Parks staff shall:
  - a. Undertake an annual pruning of all sidewalk areas within the Town of Sidney.
  - b. Attend promptly to correct obstructions to traffic signs, sitelines or other obvious hazards.
  
2. The homeowner is responsible for keeping the sidewalk clear of vegetation and for snow and ice removal (Note: Responsibility for removal of snow and ice is by bylaw.) In order to ensure vegetation clearing is done, the Town will adopt a system which is similar to the one which addresses weed complaints. This allows for cost recovery.

Note: Resthaven Drive and Third Street represent two of Sidney's busiest pedestrian walks and account for a large proportion of complaints. These streets and adjoining sidewalks are separated by a Town boulevard. Any obstructing trees or shrubs, if not directly on the boulevard are the property of the homeowner.

**Response to Complaints**

1. All requests or complaints will be referred directly to the Director/Manager responsible.
2. Determination of referral will be the responsibility of the Chief Administrative Officer.
3. The matter will be referred to Council only if the complainant remains dissatisfied.