

Sec. 66-212. - Hazardous and infected trees.

Any tree or part thereof, whether alive or dead, which the director of public works shall find to be infected, hazardous or a nuisance so as to endanger the public or other trees, plants or shrubs growing within the city or to be injurious to sewers, sidewalks or other public improvements whether growing upon public or private premises, shall be removed, trimmed or treated by the owner of the property upon or adjacent to which such tree or part thereof is located. The director of public works shall give written notice to such owner to remedy the situation which shall be served personally or posted upon the affected tree. Such notice shall specifically state the period of time within which the action must be taken, which shall be within not less than 24 hours nor more than 14 days as determined by the director of public works on the basis of the seriousness of the condition of the tree or danger to the public. If the owner shall fail to remove, treat or trim such tree within the time limited, the director of public works shall cause the tree to be removed, treated or trimmed and shall report the full cost as a special charge against the property.

(Code 1968, § 6.07(2))

Cross reference— Environment, ch. 26.