

ORDINANCE NUMBER 127

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF THE TREATMENT,
TRIMMING, AND REMOVAL OF UNSAFE OR DISEASED TREES ON PRIVATE
PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF CARLTON

The City Council of the City of Carlton, Minnesota Ordains as Follows :

Section 1. The Superintendent of Streets and Water shall have the authority, and it shall be his duty to order the trimming, treatment or removal of trees, shrubs or plants upon private property when he shall find such action necessary to public safety or to prevent the spread of disease of insects to trees , shrubs or plants located within the city.

Section 2. All orders to trim, remove or treat trees, shrubs or plants given pursuant to this section shall be in writing and shall be served by mail upon the owner of the property where such trees, shrubs or plants are located. Such orders shall give the owner of the property not more than twenty days from the date of mailing of such notice to comply with such orders.

Section 3. The procedures for the removal and disposal of diseased trees, shall be in direct accordance with those established by the Superintendent of Streets and water.

Section 4. Trees, Shrubs or plants which are not removed or treated by the owner within the specified time shall be declared a public nuisance and removed by the City with the costs being borne by the property owner. IF not voluntarily paid by such owner, the costs of such trimming, treatment or removal may be recovered by the City by special assessment upon the property of said owner.

Section 5. The Superintendent of Streets and Water or his duly authorized agents, in particular the City Tree Inspector, may enter upon private premises at any reasonable time for the purpose of inspecting any trees, shrubs or plants which might harbor such disease or insects.

Section 6. It is unlawful for any person to transport within the City any bark-bearing elm or diseased wood other than for the direct purpose of authorized disposal.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Passed _____ 8th _____ Day of _____ August _____ , 1978

City Of Carlton, Minn.

By Jas. Gunn

MAYOR

ATTEST :

Gary W. Beckstrom

Clerk/Treas.