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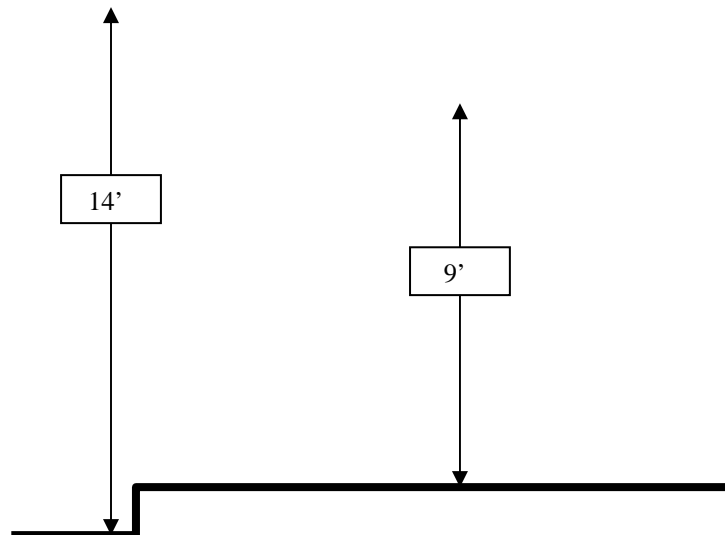
RE: **PUBLIC SAFETY NOTIFICATION – CITY RESIDENTS & PROPERTY OWNERS**  
**TREE TRIMMING IN PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY**

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This is the time of year that is best to trim your trees along the public right-of-way. The City of Hood River is asking for all residents to trim their trees next to the public right-of-way and pile the branches by the tree. Please call City Public Works at (541) 387-5201 by February 20<sup>th</sup> with your address and we will pick up the branches.

To ensure public safety, all trees planted within or extending into the public right-of-way must be trimmed to a height of not less than 9 feet above the sidewalk and not less than 14 feet above the street, curb or alley. The right-of-way is the area owned by the City where public streets, sidewalks, and utilities are located. The right-of-way line is typically approximately 5 feet behind the curb unless there is a planter strip, and then the right-of-way line will be approximately 10 feet from back of curb.

Note: If you can not reach up to these heights, please go as high as you can.



VERTICAL CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS AT CURB/EDGE OF ASPHALT AND ABOVE SIDEWALK