



New Hedge Ordinance in Effect

The City of Longview has adopted an ordinance that will make it easier for emergency responders to be able to visibly locate addresses on homes or buildings. The ordinance, referred to as the *Hedge Ordinance*, allows hedges to be of unlimited height on your private property, providing you meet some simple requirements:

- Your address is visible from both the street and alley (if you have an alley).
- Your hedge meets the “sight triangles” for driveways or an intersection. A sight triangle is defined as a triangular area required for visibility near any driveway opening onto a public street, or the corner at an intersection on a public street. Examples and measurements of sight triangles are on the reverse side. Hedges must be maintained at 42 inches or below within a sight triangle.

For more information about the new ordinance, or about address requirements, please contact:

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