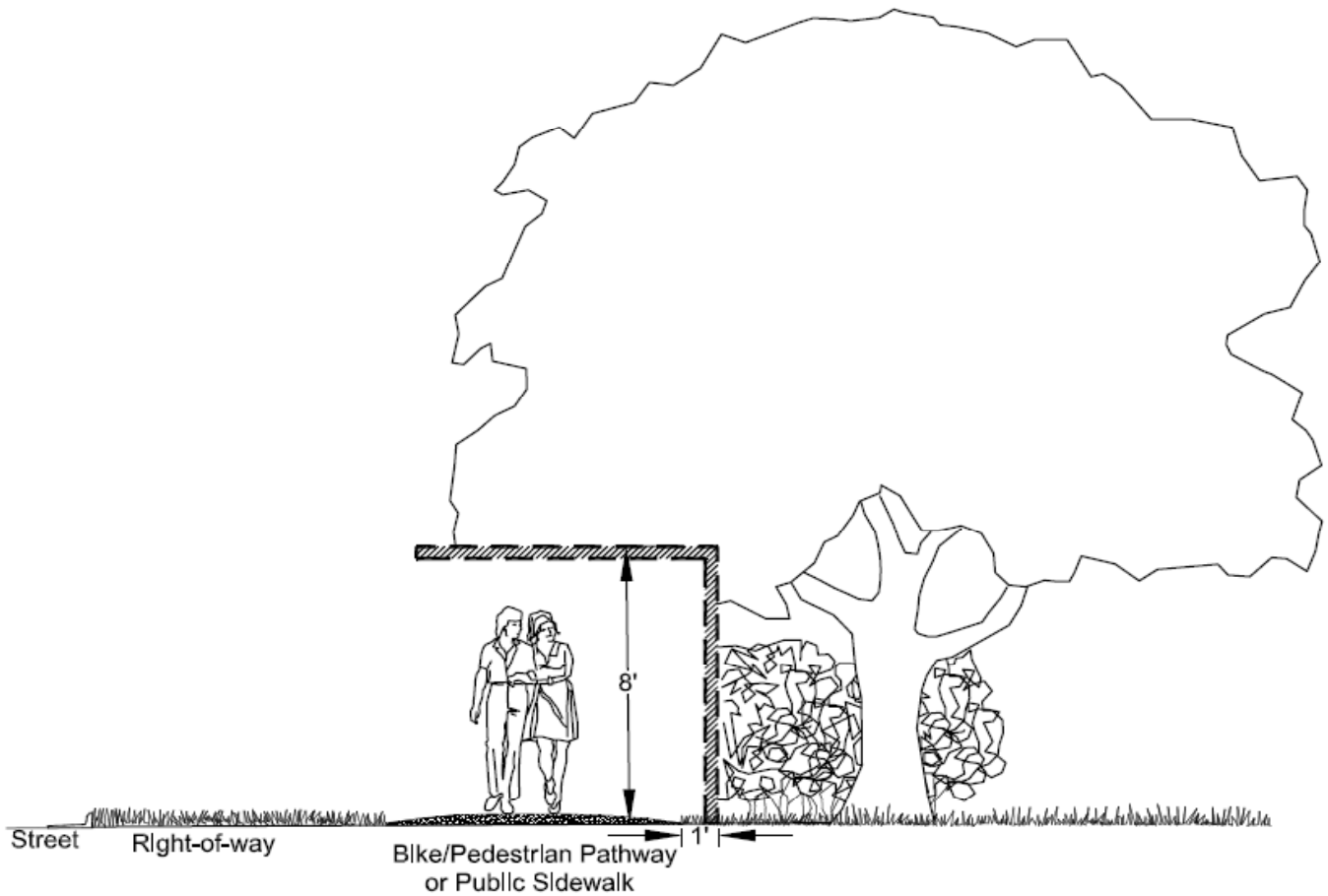


City of Rochester Hills Bike Pathway and Sidewalk Vegetation Maintenance



- Property owners must maintain private trees/shrubs at least 1' off the edge of the bike path or sidewalk to a height of 8'. If not maintained by the property owner, city crews are authorized to trim to a distance of 3' off the edge and 10' over. The city may assess the cost of the work to the property owner.
- New plantings can be no closer to a bike path or sidewalk than the following distances:
 - 5' for high-branched trees (shade trees) and shrubs.
 - 10' for low-branched trees (evergreens and ornamentals).
- A permit is required for planting in the city right-of-way (available free from the Forestry Division).