

## Why Is Boulevard and Back Lane Maintenance Important?

Poorly maintained back lanes can increase the opportunity for crime to occur and decrease people's feelings of safety in the area.

Back lanes are often used for utility access, resident parking access, and alternative walking or biking routes. The City and property owners are responsible for keeping the back lanes safe and maintained.

The City and other utilities keep trees away from service lines. Property owners are responsible for trimming trees and shrubs that are overhanging the property line or that 'volunteer' from existing plantings.

Keep the back lane area around your property free from waste, abandoned furniture, bikes, or other household items, and overgrown weeds, trees, and shrubs. This will help you to prevent the attraction of pests and rodents.

For more information,  
the Nuisance Abatement Bylaw can be  
found on the City of Martensville website at  
[www.martensville.ca](http://www.martensville.ca)



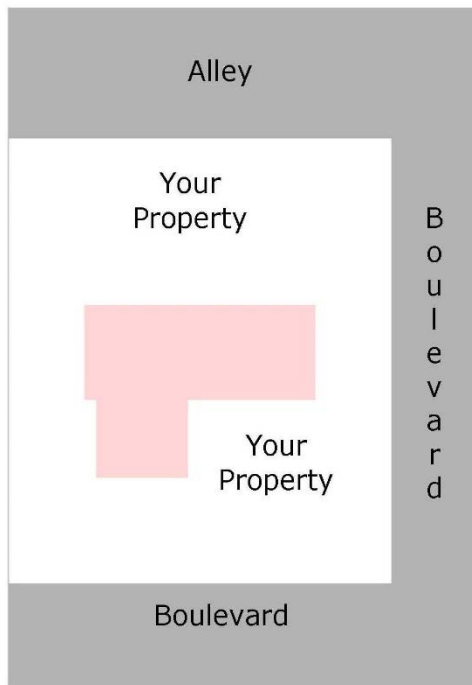
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## BOULEVARD AND BACK LANE MAINTENANCE

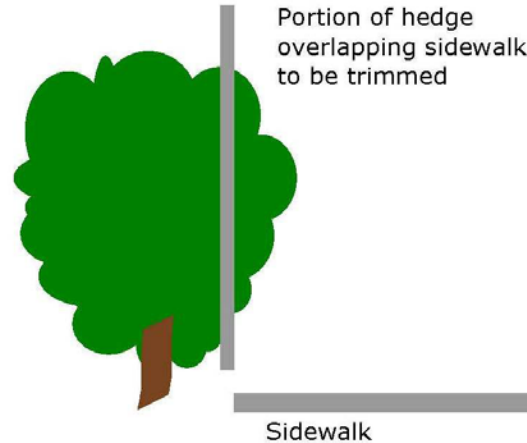
# Where am I responsible for maintaining?

Owners/occupants of a property are generally responsible for their property, adjacent boulevards, sidewalks and **to the center of the alley** adjoining their property.



Street

You must maintain the vegetation in the shaded areas.



Sidewalk

Hedges, trees and shrubs on your property must be trimmed so they don't interfere with pedestrians using the sidewalk and vehicles accessing the street or alley.

Cut grass on yards, boulevards and back lanes to keep your neighborhood looking neat and tidy.

Remove, spray or cut down noxious weeds on your property and adjoining boulevard before they go to seed.

Keep the intersection sight lines clear of visual obstruction from hedges or other plantings in the triangular area formed by measuring 7.6 metres in either direction from the intersection of two streets.

