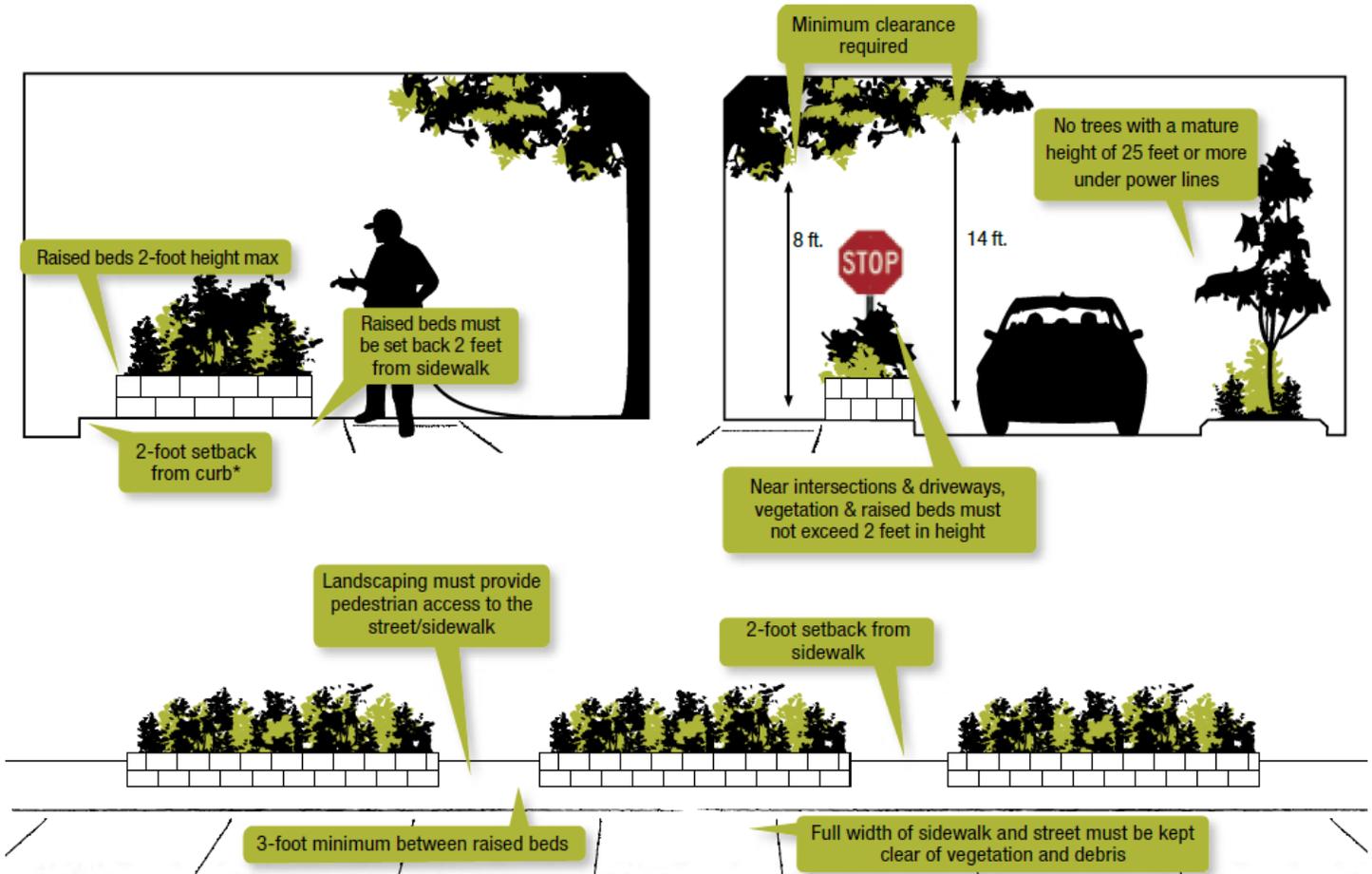


Right-of-Way Occupancy

Raised Planter Boxes

Raised planter boxes may be installed in the ROW. All planter boxes shall be no more than 24 inches in height, and shall have a minimum setback of 2 feet from the curb and from the edge of sidewalk. They may be no longer than 40 feet in length, and must provide a minimum of 3 feet of unimpeded clearance at each end to provide pedestrian access between the sidewalk and curbside vehicles. Plant height in a raised planter box shall be measured from the surrounding ground level, not the ground level within the planter box.



*For streets without a curb contact Traffic Engineering at (253) 591-5500

DID YOU KNOW

- Raised bed planters are allowed in the right-of-way. However, planters must meet the standards in this brochure.

- You are responsible for maintaining the right-of-way abutting your property. This includes keeping the sidewalks free of debris and making sure trees meet clearance standards and are safe for passersby.

- Part of your electric bill goes to trim trees planted under power lines. Help keep your rates lower by making sure to only plant approved species under power lines, and replace trees that aren't suited for their location.



Note: This Tip Sheet does not substitute for codes and regulations.

The applicant is responsible for compliance with all codes and regulations, whether or not described in this document.

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To request this information in an alternative format or a reasonable accommodation, please call 253-591-5030 (voice).

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