

SUMTER COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS

SUMTER COUNTY, FLORIDA

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Policy Number: 10
Policy: Right of Way Maintenance
Effective Date: 1 September 2011

It is the policy of the Public Works Department to mow the public rights of way 6 to 8 times a year, along all County (C- and CR) roads, and conduct other maintenance activities within the right of way on an as needed basis, such as removing brush, shrubs, and trees that affect sight distance or mowing operations, or tree limbs that hang lower than 16' or fall due to weather or age. The Public Works Department understands, but has never requested or suggested, that some residents mow their private yards more frequently and many extend that mowing effort to the edge of the pavement, rather than stop at the right of way line. This is done at their risk and cost. This does not negate the Public Works Department's ability to mow or maintain any portion of the right of way should it be deemed necessary for: a) continuity of mowing operations and time/cost savings, b) sight distance or other safety concerns, c) drainage issues, or d) any other issue as determined by the Director, Public Works Department. Should a resident desire that a tree greater than or equal to 2" DBH be removed from the county right of way, they must contact the Public Works Department, and the Public Works Department will remove the tree if deemed necessary.



Director of Public Works

8-30-2011

Date



County Administrator

8.30-11

Date