

THE KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, BOULEVARD AND PARKWAY SYSTEM

Be A Part Of It!

The Kansas City, Mo., boulevard and parkway system is one of the finest in the country and the world. With more than 130 miles of tree-lined boulevards, parkways and streets, the system is a source of pride for Kansas Citians and an attraction to visitors.

Kansas City's parkways and boulevards are accented with fountains, monuments and memorials, many of which are dedicated to the builders of the city; to groups and organizations; and to citizens of the community.

The Kansas City Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners is proud to maintain this extensive and impressive civic asset.



WHAT WE DO

The Boulevard Services Division, part of Kansas City Parks, Recreation and Boulevards, maintains the boulevard and parkway system in many ways:



- Mowing grass, including edging and trimming
- Broadleaf weed control;
- Removing litter;
- Removing leaves;
- Removing snow on streets and sidewalks;
- Trimming, planting and watering trees and other landscape plantings;
- Sweeping streets;
- Coordinating capital improvement projects, such as replacing sidewalks and curbs, and major landscape improvements.

Our efforts to maintain and beautify Kansas City's boulevards and parkways will help increase your property values and are important to the economy and your quality of life.

But we need your help to keep the boulevard and parkway system in top condition.



WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

Here are just a few of the ways you can help:

- Mow and trim your grass on a regular basis, keeping it a height of four inches or shorter;
- Keep parked vehicles out of the front yard and off all turf areas;
- Maintain the exterior of your home by painting and cleaning as needed;
- Retaining walls, stairways, banister railings, windows, gutters, fences and other structures should be maintained in good condition at all times;
- Keep your yard clean of all trash and debris; Please do not put your trash out until just before 7 a.m. on collection day;
- Schedule tree limbs, loose lumber, rugs and other bulky items for pickup by the City's Solid Waste Division (phone no. 274-1811), these must be in bundles no longer than four feet and no more than 2 feet in diameter;
- Do not place any signboard or advertisement on boulevards and parkways (this includes garage sale signs);

- Always obtain a permit from Parks, Recreation and Boulevards for any work in a boulevard or parkway right-of-way (this includes driveway and utility cuts);
- Encroachments on boulevard and parkway property such as fences, landscape plantings, driveway extensions and others are not allowed. Property lines should be checked before beginning any construction. Identified encroachments or zoning violations will be subject to enforcement.



We also encourage individual beautification efforts by property owners and renters, especially through tree plantings, landscaping and floral displays. The Parks, Recreation and Boulevards Horticultural Services Division can assist by recommending appropriate varieties for planting.

Another way to help is to let us know about any problem areas or concerns you may have about the boulevard and parkway system in Kansas City.