

**NOTES:**

1. SIDEWALK SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OF EITHER CEMENT, CONCRETE, ASPHALT OR OTHER DURABLE MATERIAL AS THE COUNCIL MAY DESIGNATE (CHAPTER 40-91, CODE OF ORDINANCES).
2. TRENCHING DEPTH SHALL BE TO THE ANTICIPATED BOTTOM OF SIDEWALK AND BASE MATERIAL FOR SIDEWALK ROOT PRUNING, ROOTS LOWER THAN SIDEWALK SHALL NOT BE PRUNED.
3. FENCES SHALL BE PLACED 30" BACK OF EXISTING CURB OR EDGE OF PAVEMENT WHERE ROOT PRUNING OR ZERO CURB CUT BACK IS NOT SPECIFIED.

TABLE 1  
"M" DISTANCE TABLE

TREE TRUNK DIA. (IN)	*MINIMUM DISTANCE 'M'
< 6"	3 FEET
6" ≤ DIA. ≤ 20"	0.75 FEET PER DIA.-INCH
> 20"	CONSULT CITY ARBORIST

\*MINIMUM DISTANCE FROM TREE TRUNK TO EDGE OF TRENCH

**DISCLAIMER:** THE USE OF THIS STANDARD IS GOVERNED BY THE TEXAS ENGINEERING PRACTICE ACT. THE DESIGN REQUIREMENTS ON THIS STANDARD DO NOT PURPORT TO ADDRESS ALL OF THE SAFETY CONCERNS ASSOCIATED WITH THEIR USE. THE ENGINEER OF RECORD (EOR) IS TO REVIEW THESE DESIGN REQUIREMENTS AND BY AUTHORIZING THEIR USE, ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR APPLICABILITY, ADEQUACY AND SAFETY. NO WARRANTY OF ANY KIND IS MADE BY THE CITY OF HOUSTON FOR ANY PURPOSES WHATSOEVER. THE CITY OF HOUSTON ASSUMES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR INCORRECT RESULTS OR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM ITS USE.

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**CITY OF HOUSTON**  
HOUSTON PUBLIC WORKS STANDARD

**TREE PROTECTION/  
IN SIDEWALK REPAIRS  
IN PARKWAY AREAS**

(SCALE: NOT TO SCALE)

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