



PARKWAY LANDSCAPING STANDARDS

In the City of Glendale, property owners are required to obtain a **Parkway Landscaping Permit** in order to install any living plant materials over six (6) inches in height or any non-living materials in the parkway. The parkway is the landscaped area in the public right-of-way that lies along the street curb.



No permit is required to replace a grass parkway with California friendly drought tolerant plantings less than six (6) inches in height. If living material exceeds six (6) inches in height or the use of any non-living materials are included such as pavers, rocks or decomposed granite, then a permit is required.

Since the parkway is the public right-of-way and must be easily and safely traversed by all people, the City has established regulations in the Glendale Municipal Code (GMC) Chapter 12.48 for residents and business owners who wish to modify this area must follow. Please note that living plant material must cover at least 50% of the parkway area.

The following materials are *prohibited* in the parkway:

- Non-living materials more than six (6) inches in height;
- Plant material that contains needles, spines, stickers, thorns or poisonous to touch plants;
- Plants that bear fruits or vegetables;
- Gravel, small loose rock and/or wood chips (mulch on the base of a street tree is acceptable);
- Ivy or other dense ground covers;
- Artificial turf; and
- Any item that obstructs vision, creates a traffic hazard, blocks a fire hydrant and/or blocks the safe passage of pedestrians.

For more information on parkway regulations or the permitting process, please contact the Public Works Engineering office at (818) 548-3945