



CHELAN COUNTY

Road Sign/Line-of-Sight Awareness

Chelan County Public Works would like to remind all growers within the county to be on the look out for fruit trees that make road signs less visible or obscure a driver's ability to see an approaching vehicle at an intersection.

During your upcoming pruning, please help us re-establish a clear view to the roadway or road signs by cutting back branches that obstruct signs or the line-of-sight along a roadway. Keep in mind the additional growth of leaves during the summer when reviewing your own property. As in the picture below, the stop sign can be seen through the trees now but will be obstructed once spring growth occurs.



Restricting the visibility of road signs and roadways can lead to accidents. Legal issues may even result from such road accidents when a sign or intersection was obstructed from view.

Remember that road signs may also be damaged by spraying operations. We ask that you hose signs off with water, rather than wiping them off, to avoid damaging the face of a sign and its reflective qualities.

Thank you for your time and attention to these issues. If you need assistance in determining how much sight distance is appropriate, or if you have other road-related questions, call our office at 509-667-6415 or go to www.co.chelan.wa.us/public-works.

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