

GUIDELINES LANDSCAPE SCREENING

DESIGN

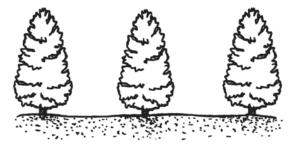
Type "C" Screen: Partial

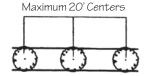
APPROPRIATE LOCATION: Between parking lots and public streets; boundaries of industrial and office development

NOTE: Landscape buffer strips should be a minimum of 8 feet in width, and sown with grass or ground cover for their full width, allowing for mulch at the base of plantings.

Installed: 6 ft. Mature: 15 ft. **IREE HEIGHT**



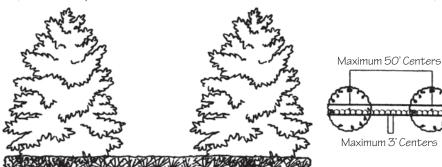




■ A row of large broad leaf evergreen trees with a 3 ft. high wall or hedge (deciduous species of similar size & form could be used for every second tree)

Installed: 8 ft. Mature: 40 ft. **IREE HEIGHT**

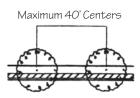
SHRUB HEIGHT Mature: 3 ft.



■ A row of evergreen conifers with a 3 ft. high earth berm or solid fence or wall

Installed: 6 ft. Mature: 15 ft. REE HEIGHT





INTRODUCTION

Landscape screening reduces the impact of intense development upon adjacent land uses by providing visual separation, reducing the transmission of glare and air pollution, and limiting access. Screening also promotes the aesthetic appeal of a neighborhood and promotes higher property values.

This series of design guidelines defines several types of landscape screen. Each type is applicable to a certain intensity of conflict between adjacent land uses. Each screen type is illustrated by several planting schemes with an equivalent height, density and opacity of landscaping.

MPC uses these guidelines to illustrate desirable levels of screening appropriate to various site planning situations. Creative alternatives which achieve a comparable effect are encouraged.

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The contents of these guidelines are advisory and are intended to supplement, but not replace, the requirements of the Knoxville Zoning Ordinance and the Knox County Zoning Ordinance.