

One of the pylones 20 KV destroyed after a falling down of tree on the electricals lines

# **PAY ATTENTION! DANGER!**

If you own a plot located under or near a high (even a low!) voltage power line, (in the photography above, it is a 20 kV distribution line), you will be held responsible in the event of a fall from a branch or a tree on the cables.

The damage can be very serious and the repairs expensive, it is therefore necessary to anticipate this type of accident by preemptively pruning any branch or tree which could fall on the electric or telephone lines.

In the other hand, in a short time, optical fiber will be installed everywhere to save time in internet connections and communications. This type of support is very fragile and the slightest accident could prove to be even more harmful and costly in terms or repairs.



You should therefore not wait for this next installation to prune your wooded hedges close to any power or telephone line. Don't wait until you run into issues involving your legal liability action.

We remind you that an accident could involve your liability under articles 1241 and 1242 of the Civil Code.

<u>Article 1241</u>: Everyone is responsible for the damage he has caused not only by his act, but also by his negligence or recklessness.

Article 1242: We are responsible not only for the damage we cause by our own act, but also for that which is caused by the acts of persons for whom we must answer, or of the things that we have in our care.

It should also be borne in mind that in certain extreme but plausible cases, an interruption in the electric supply can damage a person's health or life by defecting or breaking down a vital device.

By vertue of my responsibilty as an elected representative of the State and my police power as Mayor, I urge you to respect the pruning and safety instructions set out above but also of everything that goes beyond the road domain forcing vehicles to move onto the reverse traffic lane..



Your responsiveness would allow us to avoid applying article R.116-2 paragraph 5 of the Highway Code whch specifies:

« Those who in the absence of authorization have established or allowed trees or hedges to grow within two meters of the limit of public road domain will be punished with a fine provided for the fifth class fines »

We count on everyone's civility and respect for the rule of good living.

On the subject of respecting the rules of good living, it seems useful to recall certain obligations which are so often published.

## **Illegal dumps:**

First and foremost, illegal garbage dumps not a month goes by without municipal officials being forced to pick up litter left here and there by individuals disrespectful of our environment and regulations. I am not sure that these same people would tolerate this kind of incivility being done at their own home!



Wild deposit on the ground of Saint Marc's Pâtis

We have often informed in the mensual or annual bulletin the rules, dates and times of collection of bins, dates and opening hours of the Tertres recycling center (02-97-22-85-80), but it seems that some do not what to do with, it's regrettable! However, everyone should know that the fine for flagante delicto can be very high and that we are allowed to install surveillance cameras at sensitives sites for the safety of all and the protection of environment. We hope that it doesn't have to come to this to put an end to this kind of incivility.



Collection of illegal deposits by our Municipal Agents on a Monday morning, a full truck! It's unacceptable!

### **Prohibited Fires:**

At the catalog of bad behavior then comes prohibited fires. We are often called by neighbors annoyed by an indelicate who lit a fire of branchages, green waste or various rubbish, causing thick smoke or odors as foul as they are noxious. On this point, fines are also provided for by law.

#### Noise pollution:

The second subject of complaint from neighbors which enters the «hit-parade» for neighborhood noises, it seems necessary to remind for the empteenth time to respect DIY or lawn mowing schedules to allow everyone to be able to rest in all serenity:

From monday to friday:

- In the morning from 9:00 to 12:00
- In the afternoon from 1:30 to 7:30

#### The saturday:

- In the morning from 9:00 to 12:00
- In the afternoon from 3:00 to 7:00

On Sunday or public holiday, in the morning only, from 10:00 to 12:00, but if we could avoid it, to maintain a good neighborly relationship...

Another concern for noise nuisance lies in the sound level of music or that the decibels produced by non-complaint mufflers.

#### Dogs and accidents:

Finally, the last subject that annoys everyone the wandering of dogs, this them comes up frequently with sometimes bites, accident or as happened, deplorable carnage. Here too, it is good to remember that the owner of an animal, whoever he is, is responsible for the damage he may cause by bite, degradation or accident caused.

La Poste recently reminded us that dog bites were one of the most common causes of sick leave among letter carriers.

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