

# VEGETATIVE BUFFER

## Regulations and Requirements

Winnebago Co. Zoning Code:  
Chapter 27.7



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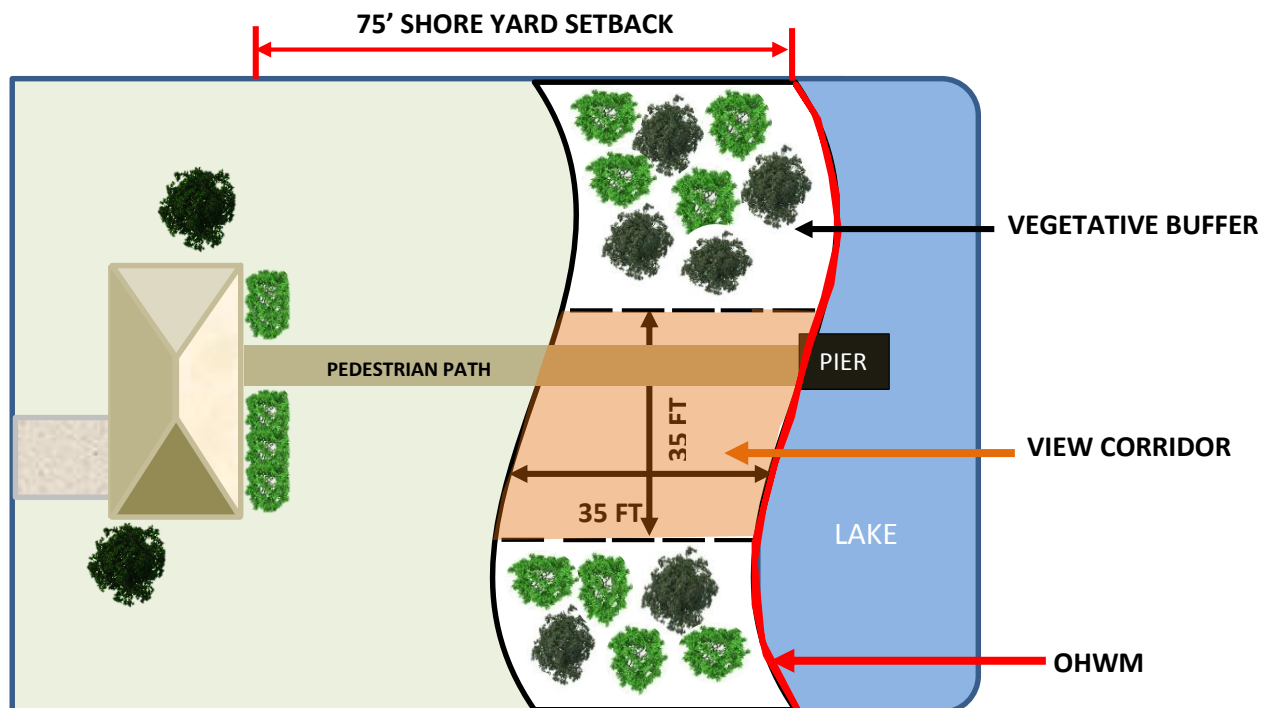
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**PURPOSE:** To protect water quality, fish, wildlife habitat and natural scenic beauty, and to promote preservation and restoration of native vegetation.

**REQUIRED PERMITS:** A zoning permit is required to **remove any vegetation** within 35' of the ordinary high water mark.

**MAINTENANCE:** Routine maintenance is allowed without a permit.

**REPLACEMENT:** Removal of vegetation typically requires that a similar species of plant, capable of reaching the same height, is planted to replace the removed vegetation.



THIS HANDOUT IS ONLY INTENDED TO ASSIST INDIVIDUALS WITH A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE REMOVAL OF VEGETATION – VEGETATIVE BUFFERS. OTHER RULES AND REQUIREMENTS APPLY.

COMPLETE RULES AND REGULATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT:  
[WWW.CO.WINNEBAGO.WI.US/GENERALCODE](http://WWW.CO.WINNEBAGO.WI.US/GENERALCODE); CHAPTER 23.8-456