



PARKWAY TREE PLANTING GUIDE

Below is the list of acceptable tree species and planting standards for Village parkway trees (public street trees). Trees may only be planted or replaced in the parkway with permission from the Public Works Department. Please see Chapter 158 of the Village Code of Ordinances for the complete Village Landscape Ordinance.

<u>Biological Name</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
<i>Acer x freemanii</i>	<i>Autumn Blaze, Marmo</i>
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	<i>Emerald Queen Maple</i>
<i>Acer rubrum var.</i>	<i>Red Maple</i>
<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	<i>Buckeye</i>
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	<i>Hackberry</i>
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	<i>Maidenhair Tree (male only)</i>
<i>Gleditsia trianchanthos inermis var.</i>	<i>Thornless Honeylocust</i>
<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	<i>Kentucky Coffeetree</i>
<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	<i>Sweetgum</i>
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	<i>Tulip Tree</i>
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	<i>Black Gum</i>
<i>Phellodendron</i>	<i>Cork Tree</i>
<i>Plantanus x acerifolia</i>	<i>London Planetree</i>
<i>Quercus alba</i>	<i>White Oak</i>
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	<i>Swamp White Oak</i>
<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	<i>Shingle Oak</i>
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	<i>Red or English Oak</i>
<i>Tilia americana</i>	<i>American Linden</i>
<i>Tilia cordata var.</i>	<i>Littleleaf Linden</i>
<i>Tilia euclora</i>	<i>Redmond Linden</i>
<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	<i>Sterling Silver Linden</i>
<i>Ulmus var</i>	<i>Elm (newer hybrids)</i>
<i>Zelkova serrata</i>	<i>Japanese Zelkova</i>

Planting Standards:

1. Minimum size is 2½” caliper measured 6” up from the base of the tree.
2. Parkway trees shall be spaced at a ratio of 1 tree per 40 lineal feet with a minimum of 1 street tree per lot and 2 per corner lot.
3. All trees shall be mulched with a minimum of 4” depth shredded bark, wood chips or other all organic mulch.
4. The use of stone, rock, or gravel as a ground cover is discouraged.
5. Planting pits shall be 1 ½ times as deep and three times as wide as the root ball. Native soil should be used for backfill whenever possible.
6. Trees should be obtained from sources within a 150-miles radius of the Village to enhance survivability in this region’s climate.
7. Trees may not be planted within 4’ of curbs and sidewalks, 10’ from fire hydrants and stop signs, 20’ from overhead power lines, and 15’ from light posts.
8. Installation of trees should be done by balled and burlapped or tree spade method. Bare root plantings and containers are not permitted without written permission of the Public Works Department.
9. Ample water should be provided for up to ten 10 days of planting.

Please call the Village Public Works Department at **(815) 467-6644** before you plant or replace any parkway trees.