

Recommended Street Trees

SMALL TREES (30 feet or less at maturity; can be used in a tree lawn 3-4 feet wide)

Trident Maple
Amur Maple
Paperbark Maple
Allegheny Serviceberry
Redbuds
Yellowwood
Dogwoods
Flowering Crabapple
Japanese Tree Lilac
Paw Paw
Mimosa
Fringe Tree
Magnolia

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Recommended Street Trees (cont'd)

MEDIUM TREES (30-45 feet at maturity; can be used in a tree lawn 4-7 feet wide)

Maples
Thornless Honeylocust
Goldenrain tree
Black Gum
Brackens Brown Magnolia
Sawtooth Oak
Common Sassafras

LARGE TREES (more than 45 feet at maturity; require greater than 7 lateral feet of space in the tree lawn)

Red Maple
Sugar Maple
Autumn Blaze Maple
London Planetree
White Oak
Red oak
Baldcypress
Moraine Sweetgum

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The City of Montgomery has been awarded Tree City USA status by the National Arbor Day Foundation every year since 1997.

As part of its efforts to maintain both the City's Tree City status and the many benefits provided by a healthy urban forest, effective December 1, 2009, the City of Montgomery is offering the Street Tree Program to provide a street tree to property owners for a \$75 co-pay.

The co-pay covers a portion of the cost of the tree and the labor for planting it in the public right-of-way.

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Street Tree applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. When the annual Street Tree Program budget has been exhausted, applications will be held for future consideration.

Each property owner may request one street tree per year; if the property frontage permits planting of more than one street tree, a second tree may be requested and may be approved subject to the annual Street Tree Program budget and demand for the program by other residents.

All decisions regarding the Street Tree Program are at the discretion of the Public Works Director or his designee. This may include but is not limited to location for planting, species, size, timing of planting, and replacement of trees.

WHAT THE CITY WILL DO:

1. Review the property owner's selection of tree species. Species must be appropriate for the size of the tree lawn and must not interfere with utilities or traffic sight lines.
2. Purchase and plant the tree in the public right-of-way at an appropriate time for planting.
3. Provide tree care instructions to the property owner. Should the tree die within one year of the planting date, the City will replace it with a tree comparable to what was originally planted. One replacement tree may be requested per application.

WHAT THE PROPERTY OWNER IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

1. Submitting an application (attached) to City Hall along with the \$75 co-pay requesting a street tree
2. Selecting a species from the Recommended Street Tree list based on the conditions in the public right-of-way.
3. After the tree is planted in the public right-of-way by the City, maintaining it in accordance with the City's Tree Manual (available at City Hall). Care includes (but is not limited to) watering, pruning, properly maintaining and mulching. Specific care instructions will be provided at the time of planting.

DEFINITIONS:

Urban Forest. All trees, shrubs, and vegetation on public property within the municipality, including the public right-of-way, easements dedicated to the City of Montgomery, street medians, public parks, landscaped municipal properties, nature preserves and undeveloped lands owned by the City of Montgomery.

Street Trees. Trees that abut a street or public place for which the planting site and trunk are located within the public right-of-way.

Public Right-of-Way. A public easement that extends from the street into a portion of the property on either side of that street or roadway.

Tree Lawn. That portion of the property lying between the edge of the public right-of-way and the edge of the paved street.

Additional definitions will be found in the City of Montgomery Tree Ordinance, copies of which can be obtained at City Hall or at www.montgomeryohio.org.

STREET TREE PROGRAM APPLICATION

Date of Application

Property Owners

Street Address

Phone

Tree Species requested:

My Property has:

- Utility Lines overhead
- Fire Hydrant along frontage
- Sidewalk on property

_____ Distance between sidewalk and curb (Tree Lawn)

Please attach co-pay of \$75.00 and return to Montgomery City Hall.

Questions? Call Terry Willenbrink,
City Arborist 792-8355.

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