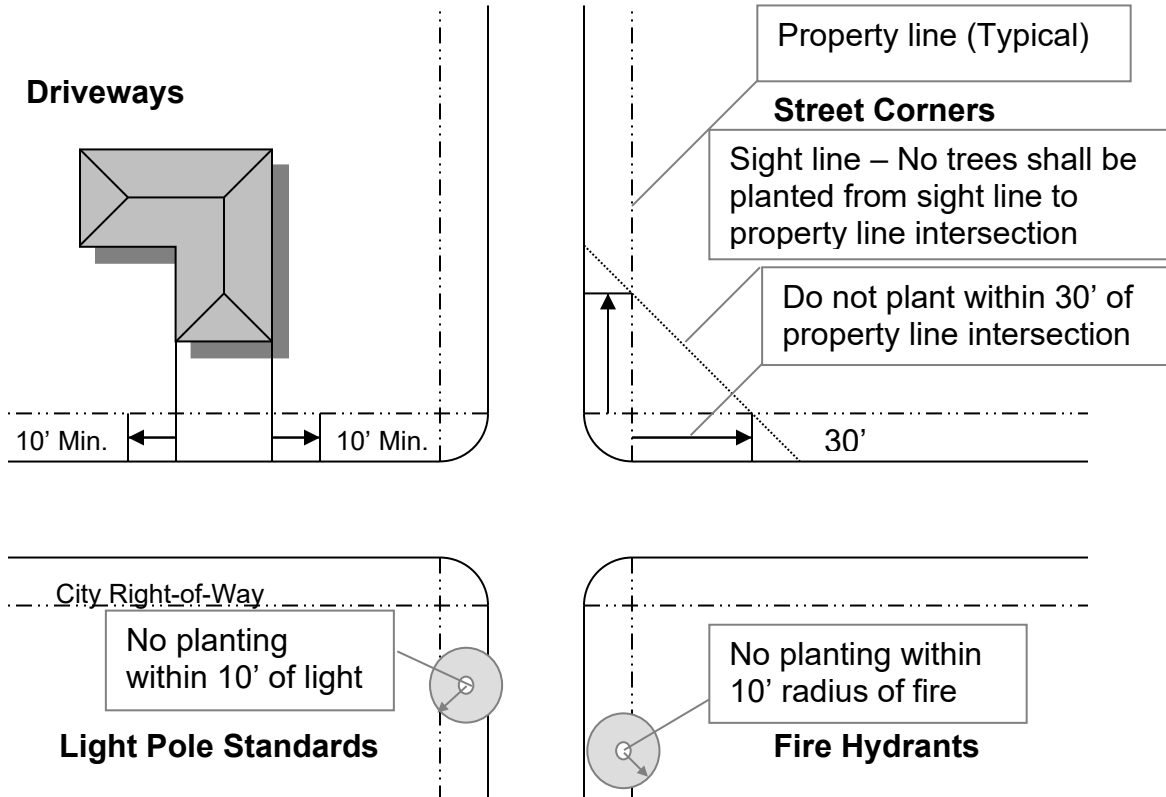


GUIDELINES FOR PARKWAY TREE PLANTING

Thank you for your interest in planting parkway trees. This City program is specifically for planting of trees in the City Right-of-Way, commonly referred to as "Parkway." We request the property owner place stake(s) in the desired tree location in the parkway. The location stake should indicate the variety of tree to be planted. The City will contact J.U.L.I.E. to verify that utilities are not in conflict with desired tree locations. Trees will be planted as close to the requested location as possible. Please refer to the diagram below when placing your location stake(s):



Trees shall be planted no closer than 30' to 40' apart or from existing parkway trees. Trees shall not be planted closer than 10' to alleys, fire hydrants or utility poles or within 5' of a water valve or gas service lines. Trees shall not be closer than 10' from private driveways.

On corner lots, trees must not be planted in the parkway within 30' of the intersection of the corner property lines adjoining the street right-of way. This is to avoid sight distance problems at intersections. Typically, the distance from the curb line of the intersecting streets to the first tree is 45'.

Trees will not be permitted on residential parkways where there is less than 6' between the sidewalk and the curb, or edge of pavement; or less than 14' between the property line and curb or edge of pavement where there is no sidewalk.

Trees will most likely be centered in the parkway between the curb and the sidewalk unless a sprinkler system prevents that.

PARKWAY TREE PLANTING STANDARDS

CITY OF NAPERVILLE

Parkway Tree Planting Permit application must be granted by the City of Naperville prior to any tree being planted on public property.

After the trees have been planted, they then become the property of the City of Naperville, to be maintained by the Forestry Section. If a guarantee on the material exists, and is noted on the Permit Application, no maintenance by city forces shall take place until the expiration of the guarantee period. Any questions you have regarding parkway tree maintenance and care can be referred to the Department of Public Works at 420-6095.

Property owner must obtain underground utility locations before the application is made (call J.U.L.I.E. 1-800-892-0123).

Tree planting location stakes must be placed by the property owner, and checked by the City of Naperville before the permit is granted. Stakes shall indicate variety and size of the tree to be planted.

Trees must be of an approved variety. No shrubs, bushes or other plantings (exceeding 3' in height) except approved trees shall be allowed in the public parkways.

No permit shall be issued for the planting of any Ash, Siberian Elm, Box Elder, Soft (Silver) Maple, Tree of Heaven, Willow, Poplar, Evergreen, Hawthorn (unless thornless), Ornamental Pear, fruit trees and Pin Oak.

Trees shall be no closer than 30 to 40 feet apart. Trees shall not be planted closer than 10 feet to alleys, fire hydrants or utility poles. They shall not be closer than 10 feet to private driveways.

On corner lots, trees must not be planted in the parkway within 30 feet of the intersection of the corner property lines adjoining the street right-of-way. This is to avoid sight distance problems at street intersections. This distance is generally 45' from the curb line of the intersecting streets to the first possible planting site.

Trees will be centered between the curb and sidewalk in the parkway.

Trees planted under overhead utility wires shall not exceed 30 feet in height at maturity.

NOTE: Underground utility locations and tree location stakes **MUST** be marked/in place **BEFORE** applicant submits tree planting permit.

PARKWAY TREE PLANTING -- RECOMMENDED VARIETIES

AMERICAN LINDEN: (*Tilia americana*) -- Mature height of 60', medium growth rate, and yellow fall color. Tolerant urban conditions.

AUTUMN BLAZE MAPLE: (*Acer x fremanii*) – Cross between Silver and Red Maple. Mature height of 80'. Blend of Red, Orange, Yellow and Green fall color, fast growing. Seedless, adapts well to urban conditions.

BUR OAK: (*Quercus macrocarpa*) -- Large tree. Medium to slow growing, very sturdy, long-lived tree. Eventually 60'+ tall with an equal spread. Native to Illinois.

GINKGO (MALE): (*Ginkgo biloba*) -- Approximate mature height of 60'. Pyramidal in form, unique fan shaped leaves on ascending branches. The leaves turn yellow in the fall. Slow growth. Very resistant to insects, diseases and city conditions.

HACKBERRY: (*Celtis occidentalis*) -- Approximate mature height of 60'+. Fairly free of disease and insect pests. Elm-like leaves turn yellow in fall. Medium growth.

HONEYLOCUST (THORNLESS): (*Gleditsia triacanthos 'inermis'*) -- Approximate mature height of 50' with spread of 40', somewhat vase shaped. Foliage is fine textured with small leaflets which turn yellow in fall. Very tolerant of urban conditions, salt and pollution.

HYBRID ELM: (*Ulmus* species) – Many varieties are available that are resistant to Dutch Elm Disease (Homestead, Pioneer, Regal). Mature height of 60', vase shaped, with yellow fall color. Fast growing and very adaptable to urban conditions.

KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE (MALE): (*Gymnocladus dioica*) -- Mature height to 60'. Compound leaves, interesting bark and form, few pests, tolerant of urban soils and conditions (Plant seedless male varieties if available.)

LITTLE LEAF LINDEN: (*Tilia cordata*) – Many varieties available. Approximate mature height of 50'. Dense pyramidal form with compact glossy foliage. Unusual fragrant flowers in early July. Medium growth, yellow fall color.

NORWAY MAPLE: (*Acer plantanoides*) -- Many varieties available including 'Crimson King' which has maroon leaves. Tolerant of urban conditions. Grows to a height of 50' with dark green or maroon leaves.

RED MAPLE: (*Acer rubrum*) -- Many varieties available. Approximate mature height of 40'. Red and occasionally yellow and orange leaves in the fall. Red flowers in spring. Medium growth. Requires good soil conditions for best growth.

RED OAK: (*Quercus rubra*) -- Basically pyramidal in form, native to this area and soil. Foliage is dark glossy green in summer. Leaves turn red to brown on fall. Mature height of 60', medium growth. Requires good soil conditions.

SWAMP WHITE OAK: (*Quercus bicolor*) – Mature height of 60'. Medium growth. Native to Illinois, tolerates road salts and poorly drained soil. Yellow to brown fall col

SUGAR MAPLE: (Acer saccharum) -- Mature height to 60'. Excellent fall color, medium growth rate. 'Green Mountain' cultivar preferred; better suited for urban conditions and clay soils of our region.

ZELKOVA: (Zelkova serrata) -- Medium sized tree; interesting bark and fall color. Similar to elm tree in leaf and form. Resistant to Dutch Elm Disease. Mature height of 50', medium growth.

OTHER SPECIES MAY BE APPROVED BY THE CITY OF NAPERVILLE SUCH AS:

ALDER, BALD CYPRESS, BEECH, BLACK WALNUT, CATALPA, DAWN REDWOOD, HICKORY SPECIES, AMERICAN HORNBEAM, EUROPEAN HORNBEAM, KATSURA, LARCH, LONDON PLANE TREE, CHESTNUT OAK, SHINGLE OAK, WHITE OAK, CHINKAPIN OAK, ENGLISH OAK, SWEETGUM, SYCAMORE, TULIP TREE, TURKISH FILBERT, SERVICEBERRY, REDBUD, ORNAMENTAL CRABAPPLE, MAGNOLIA, HORSECHESTNUT, BUCKEYE, IRONWOOD.

SPECIES NOT APPROVED:

Silver Maple, Any variety of Ash, Poplar, Willow, Ailanthus (Tree of Heaven), Any species of evergreen conifer, Any species of Hawthorn (unless thornless), Elm (unless disease resistant), Pin Oak, Boxelder, fruit trees and Ornamental Pear.

*List of approved species is subject to change