

City of Stewartville New Boulevard Tree Permit

This permit is required for the planting of tree(s) in the street right-of-way or boulevard -
which is the area between the curb & property line (approx. 13.5')

DATE: _____ PHONE NO: _____

APPLICANT(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

DESCRIPTION OF REQUESTED TREE(S): See City of Stewartville Approved Boulevard Tree List, which
can be planted in the right-of-way/boulevard.

Requested Variety: _____

Size: _____

Person(s) completing the work: _____

DRAWING REQUIRED. PLEASE INCLUDE:

1. All existing trees and shrubs within (30) feet of planting location; both in right-of-way/boulevard and on private property.
2. All driveways, alleys, sidewalks and streets within (20) feet of the planting location.
3. Include north arrow and measurements.

GUIDELINES FOR PLANTING:

1. Minimum (1.5) caliper inches
2. (10) feet from driveways
3. (12) feet from any above ground utilities
4. (25) feet from intersections of sidewalks and street corners
5. When no sidewalk exists, the trees must be four (4) ft behind the curb. When a sidewalk exists, the trees must be centered between the sidewalk and the curb.
6. (25) feet from existing small stature boulevard trees & (35) feet from large stature trees
7. (20) feet from light poles and power lines

Return this permit by mail or in person to the City of Stewartville. If you have any questions, please contact the City at (507) 533-4745.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that the information above is complete and accurate; that the work will be in conformance with the ordinances of the City of Stewartville and that the work is not to start until after the approval of the city.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

City Approval: _____ Date: _____

REMINDER: CALL GOPHER STATE ONE CALL 1-800-252-1166 PRIOR TO DIGGING

City of Stewartville

Boulevard Tree Planting Specifications

Below is a comprehensive list of all species currently approved by the City of Stewartville for boulevard and Right of Way (ROW) tree planting. Property owners must obtain a Tree Planting Permit prior to planting. All trees desired by owner from the approved planting list may not be allowed due to tree diversity in the area, site conditions, or planting space restrictions. The planting permit will define the authorized trees and locations for planting. Follow the provided planting specifications to ensure that the tree planted lives a long life.

****All costs associated with the tree will be borne by the property owner – planting, maintenance, removal, etc.**

- Trees must be a minimum of 1.5" caliper.
- Clumps are not permitted in the boulevard or ROW, single stem only.
- Mixed species required in each neighborhood.
- To ensure that your tree is of hardy nursery stock, please purchase the tree from a local tree nursery.

Trees MUST be planted at least:

10 feet from driveways

12 feet from any above ground utilities

25 feet from intersections of sidewalks, alleyways or street corners

25 feet from existing small stature boulevard trees

35 feet from existing large stature boulevard trees or future boulevard planting locations

20 feet from light poles and power poles

****** When no sidewalk exists the trees must be four (4) ft behind the curb. When a sidewalk exists with an eight (8) ft boulevard, the trees should be centered between the sidewalk and the curb. If the boulevard is smaller than eight (8) ft, the trees should be planted at least four (4) ft to the house side of the sidewalk.

For information on how to plant your specific boulevard tree, please use the planting guide (attached) from Purdue University as a reference: <https://www.extension.purdue.edu/extmedia/fnr/fnr-433-w.pdf>

Contact us for more information at: 507-533-4745

City of Stewartville Approved Boulevard Trees

Approved Medium Trees

* **Coffee tree, Kentucky - Seedless Selection Only**

Gymnocladus dioica

Height: 60-80'

Width: 40-55'

Hardiness Zone: 3 to 8

Description: Open oval to vase shape canopy, fall color is yellow. No serious insect or disease problems.

Cultivars include: Espresso, Stately Manor

Ginkgo – Seedless selections only

Ginkgo biloba

Height: 40-50'

Width: 25-30'

Hardiness Zone: 3 to 8

Description: Pyramidal crown with uniform, bright yellow fall color, no serious insect or disease problems. Cultivars include: Autumn Gold, Magyar, Princeton Sentry

* **Hackberry** *Celtis*

occidentalis Height: 40-60'

Width: 40-60'

Hardiness Zone: 2 to 9

Description: Vase shaped, rounded crown with fall yellow color, grey, ridged, warty bark. Produces small, berry like fruit that attract birds.

* **Honeylocust, Thornless - Seedless Selection Only**

Gleditsia triacanthos var. *inermis*

Height: 60-80'

Width: 60-80'

Hardiness Zone: 3 to 8

Description: Broad spreading crown, yellow fall color. On mature trees, bark breaks into thin, flat longitudinal ridges. Produces a twisted dark purple-brown seed pods. Dappled shade is produced by leaflets in summer.

Cultivars include: Northern Acclaim, Skyline, Shademaster, Sunburst

* **Hornbeam, American**

Carpinus caroliniana Height: 20-35'

Width: 20-35'

Hardiness Zone: 3 to 9

Description: Globular crown with yellow, orange, and red fall color. Grey, fluted bark resembles flexing muscles. Slender, zigzag branches form an impressive winter silhouette. Leaves may persist into winter. No serious insect or disease problems.

Magnolia, cucumber

Magnolia acuminata Height:

40-60'

Width: 20-20'

Hardiness Zone: 3 to 8

Description: Pyramidal when young, matures to rounded. Fall color is tan to yellow. Produces large distinctive buds and green tinted flowers in April and May followed by small and 'cucumber-like' fruit and turns pink-red in late summer.

Miyabe Maple *Acer*

miyabei Height: 30-60'

Width: 30-40'

Hardiness zone: 5 to 7

Description: Miyabe maple is a durable, long-lived, small to medium size deciduous tree with a dense crown and exquisite foliage. It makes a nice specimen tree for the small residential area.

Yellowwood, American

Cladrastis kentukea Height: 30-

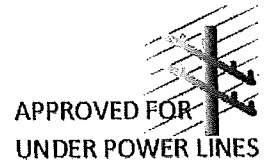
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Width: 40-50'

Hardiness zone: 4 to 8

Description: Oval crown with yellow to gold fall color. Produces clusters of fragrant white pendulous flowers in May.

Approved Small Trees



***Crabapple, ideally fruitless varieties**

Malus spp.

Height: 15-30', varies by
species Width: 15-25', varies
by species Hardiness Zone: 3
to 8

Description: Rounded, broad, spreading crown, fall color and intensity will vary by species. Flowering tree with small fruit that may persist into winter. Textured, scale-like bark.

Lilac, Japanese

Syringa reticulata

Height: 20-25'

Width: 30-50'

Hardiness Zone: 3 to 7

Description: Rounded crown, yellow fall color, glossy red-brown bark with elongated white lenticels. Produces creamy white, densely clustered, fragrant flowers in May and June. Attracts hummingbirds and butterflies. No serious insect or disease problems.

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Height: 20-30'

Width: 20-30'

Hardiness Zone: 3 to 7

Description: Broad, rounded crown, yellow fall color. Copper bronze, exfoliating bark and flat seed pods 2-3". No serious insect or disease problems.

Magnolia,

Star Magnolia

stellata Height:

15-20'

Width: 10-15'

Hardiness Zone: 4 to 8

Description: Spreading, rounded crown, yellow-gold fall color. Produces large distinctive buds and star shaped, white flowers in March.

Magnolia, Merrill

Magnolia × loebneri

'Merrill' Height: 20-30'

Width: 15-20'

Hardiness zone: 5 to 8

Description: Exquisite star-like flowers open white with a pastel pink blush in early spring with a light fragrance. The form of this hybrid magnolia is rounded, being almost as wide as tall and has thick leaves.

Maple,

Amur *Acer*

ginnala

Height: 20-30'

Width: 15-20'

Hardiness zone: 3 to 8

Description: Amur maple is a deciduous large shrub or small tree that grows to 20 feet, with brilliant red fall color. It may grow/be pruned in either a multi-stemmed or single-trunk form.

Maple, Korean

Acer pseudosieboldianum

Height: 15-25'

Width: 15-20'

Hardiness zone: 4 to 8

Description: The Korean Maple has fingered leaves, an attractive, tiered growth habit and shocking fall colors of yellow, orange, scarlet, and red. It does best in cool, moist conditions.

Ornamental

Pears *Pyrus*

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20-30'

Width: 15-20'

Hardiness zone: 4 to 8

Description: These deciduous trees have dark to medium green ovate leaves with a trunk covered in dark brown to light green bark. Autumn chill turns the leaves into a kaleidoscope of red, bronze and purple hues.

Redbud, Eastern

Cercis canadensis

Height: 20-30'

Width: 25-30'

Hardiness zone: 4 to 8

Description: Rounded, spreading crown with pale yellow fall color. Produces stunning, pea-like rosy purple flowers that bloom on bare branches in April.

Serviceberry 'Autumn Brilliance'

Amelanchier x grandiflora

Height: 15-25'

Width: 15-25'

Hardiness zone: 4 to 9

Description: Oval, vase shaped crown with red, orange, and yellow fall color. Produces a showy white flower in April. Attracts birds. No serious insect or disease problems. Single stem only, clumps not permitted.