

City of Oconto
STREET TREE PLANTING PERMIT

The undersigned resident of the City of Oconto agrees to abide by all policies, procedures and guidelines regarding the tree selection, placement, and planting of street trees as set by the City of Oconto Forestry Committee. Street trees are those trees growing on land located between property lines on either side of all public streets, boulevards, terraces, etc.

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

CORNER LOT: (CIRCLE ONE) YES NO

NUMBER OF TREES: _____ LOCATION: _____

SPECIES OF TREE (S): _____

(CIRCLE ONE)

YES NO Curb and gutter?

YES NO Sidewalk present?

YES NO Overhead utilities present?
If yes, trees must be selected from SMALL tree selection list.

RESIDENT MUST CONTACT DIGGERS HOTLINE PRIOR TO PLANTING ⇒ 1-800-242-8511

The following City policies exist for street tree plantings in order to ensure safe, sound, healthy long living trees. Assistance in tree selection and location is available from the City Forester.

1. **TREE SPECIES:** The City of Oconto’s street tree species list (included) will be used as a guide to the type of trees that may be planted. Coniferous trees are not permitted as street trees. The City Forester or his designee must approve any other tree species not included in these lists.
2. **TREE SIZE:** Trees are to be a minimum of 6 feet in height or 1” diameter at 6” above ground.
3. **TREE LOCATION:** Trees shall be planted in the terrace or if no sidewalk is present, within the right-of-way with the following requirements:
 - 40’ from any street corner
 - 10’ from a drive way
 - 20’ from a street light or utility pole
 - 10’ from a fire hydrant
 - 10’ from a gas / water valve
 - Trees shall be planted equal distance between sidewalk or proposed sidewalk and back of curb or proposed curb in coordination with underground utilities.
 - All trees shall be planted in line with each other at a 30’– 50’ spacing.
 - Trees are prohibited in terraces less than 4’ or rights-of-way less than 50’ in width.
 - Shrubs, ground cover, or other plants are prohibited in the terrace area whose growth exceeds 18” in height.

I have read the City of Oconto **STREET TREE PLANTING POLICY** and hereby agree to its terms.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: _____

PERMIT GRANTED BY: _____ DATED: _____

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO: CITY OF OCONTO, PARKS, RECREATION &
FORESTRY DEPT. 1210 MAIN ST OCONTO WI 54153

-Recommended Street Trees-

LARGE trees for use in WIDE terrace areas [6'+] & NO OVERHEAD UTILITIES. (Over 50' Tall)

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Celtis occidentalis
Gingko biloba
** Gleditsia triacanthos inermis
* Quercus alba
Quercus bicolor
* Quercus macrocarpa
* Quercus robur
** Tilia tomentosa
** Ulmus americana cv

COMMON NAME

Common Hackberry
Gingko
Honeylocust
* White Oak
Swamp White Oak
* Burr Oak
* English Oak
Silver Linden
American Elm
(Disease Resistant)

Medium trees for use areas [4-6'] and overhead utilities. (30-50' Tall)

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Corylus colurna
Gleditsia triacanthos inermis
Ostrya virginiana
Phellodendron amurense
Prunus maachii
** Pyrus calleryana

COMMON NAME

Turkish Filbert
Imperial Honey Locust
Ironwood
Amur Corktree
Amur Chokecherry
Callery Pear

SMALL trees for use in RESTRICTED terrace areas [Under 4'] and overhead utilities. (Under 30' Tall)

SCIENTIFIC NAME

Acer Truncatum 'Pacific Sunset'
** Amelanchier spp.
** Crataegus spp.
Maachia amurensis
** Malus spp.
Syringa pekinensis
Syringa reticulata

COMMON NAME

Pacific Sunset Maple
Serviceberry
Hawthorn
Amur Maachia
Flowering Crabapple
Peking Lilac
Japanese Tree Lilac

* Trees may not be suitable for high traffic areas due to nut and fruit litter.

** Many cultivars exist for these species. Cultivars are used for variety among species and improved performance through characteristics: i.e. shape, structure, growth habit, insect/disease resistance, absence/persistence of fruit, and color.

cv – abbreviation for cultivar spp. – abbreviation for species