

STREET TREE PLANTING PERMIT APPLICATION

Please fill out this application and return to: Street Tree Permit Application, Altoona City Hall, 1303 Lynn Avenue, Altoona, Wisconsin 54720. The usual wait time for a permit is one week from receipt of application.

Date:	
Applicant's Name:	
Mailing Address (including zip code):	
Phone:	
E-mail Address:	
Planting address if different from mailing address:	

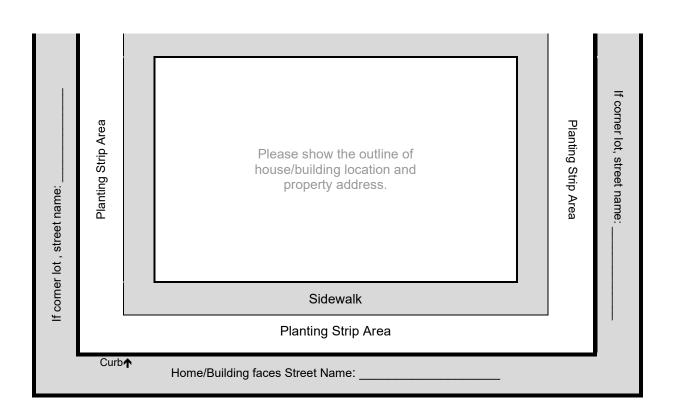
Site & Utility Information

1.	Do you own the property adjacent to the planting location?			Yes	No	
2.	Diggers Hotline Contact Informatic Call 811 or 800-242-8511 or http://www.diggershotline.com/	ion:	BEERS !: HOTLIN		ALWAYS CA BEFORE YOU I	
	Have you scheduled a utility "Lowith Diggers Hotline?	ocate"		00	ers Hotline firmation #:	
3.	What is the width of your planting strip? Measure from the inside edge of the curb to the edge of the sidewalk.					
4.	Does your planting strip have overhead telephone and/or power lines running parallel to the curb?				er lines	
5.	How many, and what kinds of trees are you proposing to plant?	Quantity		Species		
	Choice A					
	Choice B					

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Where relevant, please indicate on the map above the approximate location of the following items by using the symbols that are listed to the right. If a driveway exists, please draw its approximate location in relation to all other existing site features.

\otimes	Existing Tree
\otimes	Existing Tree to be Removed
+	Desired Location of tree(s) to be planted
\bigtriangledown	Fire Hydrant
	Streetlight

Trees must be planted to the following standards:

- \checkmark 3¹/₂ feet back from the face of the curb
- \checkmark 5 feet from underground utility lines
- \checkmark 10 feet from power poles (15 feet recommended)
- ✓ $7\frac{1}{2}$ feet from driveways (10 feet recommended)
- \checkmark 20 feet from streetlights or other existing trees
- \checkmark 30 feet from street intersections

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Affidavit of Applicant

I, ______(applicant), recognize that the tree(s) is/are being planted in the City of Altoona's right-of-way and that the City has the right to remove the tree for any reason at its sole and absolute discretion. I also agree to contact Digger's Hotline to determine the location of any utilities prior to digging. I agree to indemnify the City of Altoona and hold it, its employees, and operators harmless for any damages resulting from work I complete within the City's right-of-way. I further agree to restore the boulevard to a condition acceptable to the City of Altoona.

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Inspection Date:	Permit Approved:	Yes	No					
Comments:								
Approval/Denial Signature:								



Trees

City of Altoona

Boulevard Planting Recommended Tree Varieties

Taller

Accolade Horse Chestnut Kentucky Coffee Tree American Elm ** Turkish Filbert Ginkgo Homestead Katsura

Greenspire Linden*

Skyline Honey Locust* Imperial Honey Locust Shademaster Honey Locust Sunburst Honey Locust Northern Pin Oak Swamp White Oak American Linden Liberty

Prospector

Shorter

(suitable for planting under power lines) Pinkspires Crab* (pink flowers) Red Jewel Crab* (white flowers) Upright Flowering Crab** Thornless hawthorn Ivory Silk Tree Lilac Japanese Tree Lilac

* Planted in recent City Projects ** Disease Resistant Variety

Residential Landscaping

According to U.S. Forest Service research trees in the upper Midwest can be worth three times their investment.

Studies have also shown:

- The presence of trees increases a property's value 3% to 7%. •
- Strategically placed trees can cut summer air conditioning costs by as much as 50%.
- Trees can intercept between 7% to 22% of storm water runoff from impermeable surfaces.

Resources for tree varieties, planting and maintenance instructions can be found at:

- http://www.arborday.org •
- http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty •
- http://www.waa-isa.org/arborists/search.asp
- http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/forestry/UF/resources •

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A great place to grow!