



CITY OF PARK RIDGE

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Planting Requirements for Replacement Trees

- Replacement trees shall be **2” caliper** or larger. Caliper is the diameter of the tree, measured 6” above the ground.
- Trees should be planted **15’-20’** from a building, **10’** from a driveway and **6’** from a fence.
- **PRIOR** approval for all other species must be obtained from the City Forester.
- Shade trees should not be planted near or under utility wires.

Large Trees (over 40’)

American Beech	Hickory, Shagbark	Oak, Bur
Bald Cypress	Honey-locust	Oak, Chestnut
Black Locust	Japanese Scholar tree	Oak, Chinkapin
Black Walnut	Japanese Zelkova	Oak, English
Catalpa	Katsura tree	Oak, Red
Cucumber Magnolia	European larch	Oak, Shingle
Dawn Redwood	Maple, Red	Oak, Swamp White
Elm (Hybrids)	Maple, Black	Oak, White
Elm, Lacebark	Maple, State Street	Pecan
Ginkgo (male)	Maple, Sugar	Sweetgum
Hackberry	Linden, Silver	Sycamore
Hickory, Bitternut	Linden, American	Tulip-tree
Hickory, Mockernut	London Planetree	Turkish Filbert
Hickory, Pignut	Oak, Black	Yellow Buckeye

Medium Trees (30’- 40’)

American hornbeam	Littleleaf Linden	Red Horsechestnut
European hornbeam	Ohio Buckeye	River Birch
Hophornbeam (Ironwood)	Paper Birch	Yellowwood
Horsechestnut	Persimmon	

For additional information regarding tree replacements and planting, please contact the Forestry Division at 847-318-5231.

Our Mission:

THE CITY OF PARK RIDGE IS COMMITTED TO PROVIDING EXCELLENCE IN CITY SERVICES IN ORDER TO UPHOLD A HIGH QUALITY OF LIFE, SO OUR COMMUNITY REMAINS A WONDERFUL PLACE TO LIVE AND WORK.