

The Right Street Trees Made Easier

Planting the right trees in the right locations along city streets provides environmental benefits and improves the “livability” of our city. To encourage this, the city has established a “**Cooperative Tree Planting Program.**”

Citizens or businesses may have a tree planted on the public right-of-way adjacent to their property for **50%** of the estimated cost to the city. The city’s contribution will come from the city’s Tree Fund. The trees will be planted, maintained, and guaranteed for one year by the city’s landscape contractor. The Forestry Division works with the purchaser to determine the specific location within the city’s street tree ordinance guidelines.

Street trees are planted every Spring and Fall (spring planting occurs in late April/early May, fall planting in November). Quantities are limited, so interested property owners should order early. **September 3rd** is the deadline for ordering trees for Fall 2010.

All trees are 2-inch caliper (stem diameter), and approximately 8-10 feet tall. The following tree species are normally available (not all varieties are suitable for all locations): Maple, Hornbeam, Hackberry, Beech, Honeylocust, Coffeetree, Sweetgum, Tuliptree, Blackgum, Oak, Baldcypress, Linden, Elm. (Note: Due to over-planting, red maples and flowering pears are no longer offered.) Other varieties are sometimes available – please call for info, or visit our website at:

http://www.rochesterhills.org/city_services/forestry/tree_planting/street_treelist.asp

(Photos and descriptions of many of the trees are included on this web page).

The trees will be priced at \$125.00 each. Checks should be made payable to “City of Rochester Hills” and mailed to the Parks & Forestry Department with the order form.

Please call the Parks & Forestry Office at 248-656-4673 for additional information.

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Name:

Address:

Phone (day):

Phone (eve):

Preferred Species (please indicate first and second choices):

Price: \$125.00 each. Please enclose check/money order. Do not send cash.

Make checks payable to: **City of Rochester Hills**

Orders must be **received** on or before **September 3rd**.

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