

# City of Rochester Hills

## 2021 FREE Street Tree Planting Program

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 is offering a **free** street tree planting program in 2021 for property owners and businesses.

Up to 250 free trees will be available (both spring and fall) for planting within the public right-of-way. The city’s budget for this initiative will come from its Tree Fund. The trees are planted, maintained, and guaranteed (for one year) by the city’s tree planting contractor. Forestry staff work with the property owner to determine the specific location based on the city’s street tree ordinance guidelines.

Spring planting occurs in late April/early May, fall planting in November. Quantities of some varieties are limited, so interested property owners should order early. **The deadline for ordering spring trees is the first Friday in March; the deadline for ordering fall trees is the first Friday in September.**

All trees are 2-inch caliper (stem diameter) and approximately 8-10 feet tall. For a listing of tree varieties that are normally available please visit our website at [www.rochesterhills.org/trees](http://www.rochesterhills.org/trees) (photos and descriptions of the trees are included on this web page.) Please note that some varieties are not suitable for all locations.

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### City of Rochester Hills 2021 FREE Street Tree Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Species 1<sup>st</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Species 2<sup>nd</sup> choice \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about our planting program? \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or email order form to: City of Rochester Hills  
Parks and Natural Resources Dept.  
1000 Rochester Hills Drive  
Rochester Hills, MI 48309-3033  
Email: [Forestry@rochesterhills.org](mailto:Forestry@rochesterhills.org)



Orders must be **received** on or before the deadline to be included in the next project.