



VILLAGE OF ALSIP

12221 S. ORCHARD AVENUE, ALSIP IL 60803

708-385-6902 x364

APPLICATION FOR PARKWAY TREE PLANTING

The Superintendent of Streets shall approve or disapprove tree plantings on public property and shall obtain as a condition prior to the granting of any approval, this signed application of each person who applies for such approval that he or she will comply with the requirements.

The Superintendent shall have the right to inspect all work performed after such approval is granted. If after such inspection the Superintendent finds that the work performed prior to the approval has not been performed in compliance with the requirements the Superintendent shall provide written notice of such finding to the applicant. The Superintendent may issue a written order that the applicant cease and desist all work, for which the approval was granted, and the Superintendent may take steps to correct the results of the noncomplying work and the reasonable costs of such steps shall be charged to the applicant.

Requirements:

- 1) Trees shall be planted in the parkways not less than four feet from the sidewalk, shall be not less than 50 feet apart, and must be on the approved Parkway Tree List which is attached. The parkway is the area not covered by sidewalk or other paving, lying between a private property line and the street or curb.
- 2) In order to promote greater safety at street intersections trees are not to interfere with the free passage of pedestrians or the sight of operators of vehicles at such intersections. For safety reasons bushes are not allowed to be planted on parkways.
- 3) This application must be signed by the applicant and submitted detailing the location, number, size and species of trees that will be planted.

Applicant Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address Tree is to be planted: _____

Location Tree is to be planted on parkway: _____

Of Trees: _____ Size (trunk diameter) of Tree: _____

Species of Tree to be planted: _____

Applicant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Approval of Superintendent of Streets

Date: _____



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Village of Alsip Approved Tree List

NO ASH TREE ARE ALLOWED TO BE PLANTED IN ALSIP TO AVOID EMERALD ASH BORER DISEASE

These trees are large with tall and /or spreading crowns, needing 45' between trees.

- Beech, European (*Fagus sylvatica*)
- Catalpa (*Catalpa speciosa*)
- Elm, Hybrid such as "Triumph" or "Accolade" (*Ulmus* hybrid species)
- Ginkgo (*Ginkgo biloba* "Magyar" or "Princeton Sentry") male, non fruiting
- Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*)
- Kentucky Coffeetree (*Gymnocladus dioica*)
- Oak, Bur (*Quercus macrocarpa*) slow growing, very hardy
- Oak, Swamp White (*Quercus bicolor*)
- Oak, Chinquapin (*Quercus muehlenbergii*)
- Oak, Shingle (*Quercus imbricaria*)
- Yellowwood (*Cladrastis kentuckea*)
- Sweetgum (*Liquidambar styraciflua*)
- Tuliptree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)
- Maple, Norway "Norwegian Sunset" (*Acer platanoides*)
- Maple, Sugar "Green Mountain" (*Acer saccharum*)
- Maple, Red (*Acer rubrum*)
- Honeylocust (*Gleditsia triacanthos*)

These trees are medium-large with compact or oval crowns, needing 35-40' between trees.

- Black Alder (*Alnus glutinosa*)
- Baldcypress (*Taxodium distichum*) well suited for wet, poor drainage conditions
- Linden, Silver (*Tilia tomentosa*)
- Black Locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*)
- Regal Prince Oak, a columnar variety (*Quercus robur* "Regal Prince")
- Black gum/Tupelo (*Nyssa sylvatica*)
- Zelkova (*Zelkova serrata*) vase shaped like American Elms
- Filbert/Hazelnut (*Corylus avellana*)

These trees are small, suitable for narrow parkways, under utility lines or near buildings.

- Dogwood (*Cornus* species)
- Hornbeam (*Carpinus caroliniana*)
- Japanese Tree Lilac (*Syringa reticulata*)
- Miyabei Maple (*Acer miyabei*)
- Paperbark Maple (*Acer griseum*)
- Redbud (*Cercis canadensis*)
- Serviceberry (*Amelanchier canadensis* or *grandiflora*)

There should be a minimum of one tree per 50 foot lot, and two trees per corner lot. Contact the Alsip Public Works at 708-385-6902 ext. 364 with any questions you may have.