



# 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.

You will also need to contact J.U.L.I.E. locates before digging to request marking of underground utilities at: [www.illinois1call.com](http://www.illinois1call.com) or 1-800-892-0123

### Requirements:

- 1) 2" minimum diameter trees shall be planted in the parkways not less than four feet from the sidewalk, ten feet from driveway, shall be not less than 25-50 feet apart depending on tree size, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approval of Superintendent of Streets



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## ***Village of Alsip Approved Tree List***

The following trees are approved for parkway planting

**TREE MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 2" IN DIAMETER**

### **Large trees with tall and /or spreading crowns, requiring 45' between trees.**

- Beech, European (*Fagus sylvatica*)
- Black Locust (*Robinia pseudoacacia*) move to full-size site
- Ohio Buckeye
- 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*)
- Exclamation London Plane
- Tuliptree (*Liriodendron tulipifera*)
- Maple, Norway "Norwegian Sunset" (*Acer platanoides*)
- Maple, Sugar "Green Mountain" (*Acer saccharum*)
- Maple, Red (*Acer rubrum*)
- Honeylocust (*Gleditsia triacanthos*)
- Zelkova (*Zelkova serrata*) vase shaped like American Elms

### **Medium to large with compact or oval crowns, requiring 35-40' between trees.**

- Black Alder (*Alnus glutinosa*)
- Black gum/Tupelo (*Nyssa sylvatica*)
- Baldcypress (*Taxodium distichum*) well suited for wet, poor drainage conditions
- River Birch (*Betula Nigra*)
- Filbert/Hazelnut (*Corylus avellana*)
- Hardy Rubber Tree
- Hornbeam, American
- Hornbeam, European
- Ironwood
- Katsura
- Linden, Silver (*Tilia tomentosa*)
- Maple – Hedge
- Maple – Paperbark
- Regal Prince Oak, a columnar variety (*Quercus rober* "Regal Prince")

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.

**Small trees suitable for narrow parkways, under utility lines or near buildings.**

- Apple – Crab Spp
- Dogwood (Cornus species)
- Hornbeam (Carpinus caroliniana)
- Hawthorne - Cockspur
- Japanese Tree Lilac (Syringa reticulata)
- Miyabeii Maple (Acer miyabeii)
- Paperback Maple (Acer griseum)
- Redbud (Cercis Canadensis)
- Serviceberry (Amelanchier Canadensis or grandiflora)

Trees with the “Spp” designation must have Species, Cultivar, or Variety approval

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***Village of Alsip Unapproved Tree List***

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

The following trees are **PROHIBITED** from parkway planting

- Ailanthus
- Amur Corktree
- Boxelder
- Buckthorne
- Burning Bush
- Cherry- Black/Pin
- Cottonwood
- Elm – American
- Elm- Siberian
- Honeysuckle
- Maple – Norway Spp
- Maple – Silver
- Mulberry
- Poplar – White
- Princess Tree
- Russian Olive
- Walnut – Any
- Willow - Spp

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