

# Spring 2015

## DEXTER STREET TREES

### Resident Cost-Share Program



Trees in the street right-of-way (lawn extension) in front of your home qualify for this program.

This is an opportunity for residents to have a dead, dying or diseased tree removed and replaced or a new tree planted in their lawn extensions. **Your cost to participate in this program is \$135.**

This \$135, plus approximately \$100 per tree from the City's restricted tree fund, covers the purchase and installation of a 2-2½ inch caliper tree and includes a one-year warranty. Once the tree has been planted, it is the buyer's responsibility to maintain and care for that tree, including watering it diligently during the first three years, especially during droughts. The City provides tree watering bags to help you with irrigation. Additional tree care information is available from the City.

If a tree does not survive its first year, it is the responsibility of the purchaser to notify the City prior to expiration of the warranty period.

A selection of different tree species will be offered for sale each year through this program. The choices will vary from year to year. Five different species are available this year.

The following species are available for planting in spring 2015:

- Accolade Elm  
*Ulmus 'Morton' Accolade*
- English Oak  
*Quercus robur*
- Shumard Oak  
*Quercus shumardii*
- Sugar Maple (Green Mountain)  
*Acer saccharum*
- Yellowwood  
*Cladrastis kentukea*

If there are overhead wires where your new tree will be planted, contact the City for species selection information. It is important that there be a variety of species in the City tree population so that disease or insect infestation such as the Emerald Ash Borer does not kill all the trees within one neighborhood.

Pictures of the trees and information on their characteristics are available on the internet at [www.arboday.org](http://www.arboday.org). Choice of species will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The City reserves the right to make the final selections of trees for specific locations, based on the purchaser's preferences, availability and site conditions.

To participate, just follow these steps:

1. Determine the location for your new tree.
2. Choose your preferred species (3 choices per tree).
3. Calculate the price of the tree order (\$135 per tree) then fill out the order form.
4. Submit the completed form and payment for your new tree to the City by **Thursday, April 2, 2015**

Earliest orders have the widest choice in trees.

#### Spring Planting

Trees will be planted in April or May, depending on the weather. You will be notified of the planting and given a flag to place at the location you wish to have the tree planted and/or removed.

#### Mail your order to:

City of Dexter – Street Tree Replacement  
8140 Main Street  
Dexter, Michigan 48130

#### Or drop it off at:

City Offices  
8123 Main Street  
PNC Bank – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

If you have questions, please contact the Community Development Department at 734-426-8303 ext. 15

## ORDER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Select three alternate species for each tree. If you are ordering more than one tree, choose alternates for each.

TREE #1

TREE #2

Alt 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Price/tree: \$135.00

Alt 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Order: \_\_\_\_\_ trees x \$135 = \_\_\_\_\_

Alt 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have trees that need to be removed? \_\_\_\_\_

How Many? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate Trunk Diameter? \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your participation!**