

Spring 2016

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 new tree planted in their lawn extensions. **Your cost to participate in this program is \$150.** This \$150, plus approximately \$150 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. Eight (8) different species are available this year.

The following species are available for planting in spring 2016:

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| 1. Accolade Elm
<i>Ulmus 'Morton' Accolade</i> | 5. Tulip Tree
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i> |
| 2. Baldcypress
<i>Taxodium distichum</i> | 6. Yellowwood
<i>Cladrastis kentukea</i> |
| 3. Red Maple
<i>Acer Rubrum</i> | 7. Magyar Ginkgo
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> |
| 4. Sugar Maple (Green Mountain)
<i>Acer saccharum</i> | 8. Thornless Honey Locust
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> |

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.arborday.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 (\$150 per tree) then fill out the order form.
4. Submit the completed form and payment for your new tree to the City by **Monday, March 28, 2016.**

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 – 2nd 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: \$150.00

Alt 2 _____

Order: _____ trees x \$150 = _____

Alt 3 _____

Payment enclosed: _____

Do you have trees that need to be removed? _____

How Many? _____ Trunk Diameter: _____

Thank you!