

Plant a Tree Program City of Edgewater

The City of Edgewater is continuing an affordable option for Edgewater home owners to plant trees. Below is a brief description of the Plant a Tree Program the City of Edgewater will be offering in 2013.

Goal of the Program: The goal of the City of Edgewater Plant a Tree program is to provide low cost trees to residents and assist in maintaining healthy tree coverage in Edgewater. The City also uses this program to educate residents about tree planting and tree care.

Program

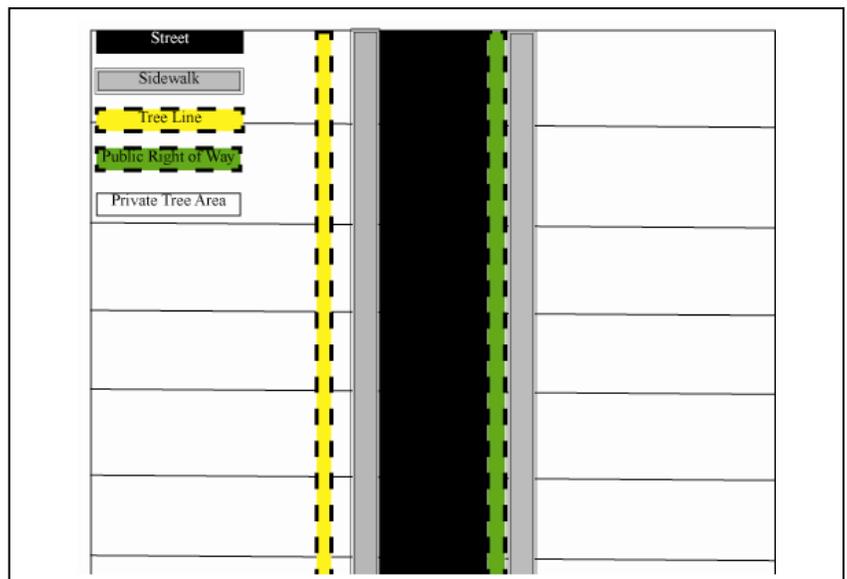
The City of Edgewater is offering a Plant a Tree Program throughout the 2013 calendar year. This program will give residents of Edgewater the opportunity to plant trees on their property in Edgewater for little cost. Each applicant approved in this program will be given the opportunity to purchase a tree to be planted by the resident in the area they have selected through the application submitted.

Tree Delivery Timeline: The first delivery of trees will be on March 29th for approved applications by March 1st. The second and final delivery of trees will be September 27th for all applications approved by September 6th.

Tree Planting Seminar: All participants will need to attend a Tree Planting Workshop before trees will be made available. Dates and times of seminars will be released as applications are approved.

Areas of Planting: There are two areas that the City of Edgewater will allow Trees to be planted through this program.

Street Tree Line Areas- This area is located between six (6) feet and eight (8) feet house-side from sidewalks on owner’s property. If an existing tree line (more than 30%) on the applicant’s side of the street exists, the tree must be planted in that line. For more information about a Tree Line on your street please feel free to contact the City Arborist at 720-763-3012.



Private Tree Area- This area is any area inside the resident's property line that a tree can be planted, within the guidelines and policies set forth below. Front yard, side yard and back yard are all included in this area. Replacement tree program participants will be able to purchase trees for a discounted price to be planted in private tree areas. Limited types of trees are available through this program for private tree area planting.

Guidelines & Policies:

Application Process: To qualify to receive a tree from the City of Edgewater's Plant a Tree Program residents must:

1. Submit a Tree Replacement Program Application.
2. Make payment.
3. Attend a one (1) hour Tree Planting Seminar (dates to be established).
4. Sign Tree Maintenance Agreement, agreeing to provide future maintenance for the tree.
5. Receive approval from City Arborist for planting location of tree.
6. Call Before You Dig Utility Locate. Call 1-800-922-1987 to have all utility line locates marked before you dig.
7. Plant Tree in area designated.
8. Follow all Tree Replacement Guidelines and Policies.

Tree Inspection: The City of Edgewater Arborist will inspect all trees after they have been planted to ensure optimal life growth. Residents will be notified if tree is not planted up to arborist standards and may lose the right to further participate in any future Edgewater Forestry Programs.

Planting: Residents must plant tree within two (2) days of receiving the tree to ensure healthy tree growth. Trees must be planted in approved locations.

Distance from street corners and fire hydrants (Sec. 11-4-60): No large City tree shall be planted closer than twenty-five (25) feet to any street corner, measured from the point of nearest intersecting curbs or curblines to the center of the tree trunk. No small or medium City tree shall be planted closer than fifteen (15) feet to any street corner, measured from the point of nearest intersecting curbs or curblines to the center of the tree trunk. No City tree shall be planted closer than ten (10) feet of any fire hydrant measured from the center of the tree trunk.

Distance from utility lines (Sec. 11-4-70): No City trees other than those species defined as small trees may be planted under or within fifteen (15) lateral feet of any overhead utility wire, measured from the center of the tree trunk, or over or within fifteen (15) lateral feet of any underground water line, sewer line, transmission line or other utility, measured from the center of the tree trunk.

Pruning and removal; corner clearances (Sec. 11-4-90): Every owner of any property with a City tree shall prune the branches so that such branches shall not obstruct the view of any street or alley intersection and so that there shall be a clear space of eight (8) feet above the surface of the sidewalk and a clear space of fifteen (15) feet over any street. The owner shall remove all dead, diseased or dangerous trees, stumps and broken or decayed limbs which constitute a menace to the safety of the public, as determined by the Arborist. The Director of Public Works, upon direction of the Chief of Police, shall have the right to prune any trees or shrubs on private property when it interferes with the visibility of any traffic control device or sign. (Prior code 19-119; Ord. 02-04 §1, 2004)

Site Selection Tips:

1. Tree species selection will be offered based on mature growth height and spread.
2. Planting spaces will be approved in accordance with Existing City Codes (see above)
3. Utility Locate will be the final determination on planting site.
 - a. Generally: Water lines usually run in a straight line form meter pit to house shutoff. Gas lines usually run in a straight line form the street, perpendicular to the gas meter.
4. For trees planted in hard-scapes, you need at least a five foot tree-lawn or a twenty-four (24) inch space for the root ball.

Replacement Tree Program Price Guide:

Tree Name	Price / Tree	
	<i>Tree Line Tree</i>	<i>Private Property Tree</i>
Fastigate European Hornbeam	FREE	\$45.00
Redbud	FREE	\$45.00
Aristocrat Pear	FREE	\$45.00
Red Oak	FREE	\$45.00
Glenleven Linden	FREE	\$45.00

Picture and brief description to follow.

**Fastigate European Hornbeam: *Carpinus betulus***

The European Hornbeam is an oval shaped tree that grows to 40 feet tall and 15 to 20 feet wide with a plethora of relatively small but strong branches. The leaves are two inches long and under an inch wide with fine teeth running the length of the blade. The fall color is yellow-brown. The tree has no significant flowers.

**Eastern Redbud: *Cercis canadensis***

The Redbud grows 20'-30' tall x 20'-30' wide and is characterized by small lavender flowers before leaves in spring. Heart shaped green leaves with yellow fall color.

**Aristocrat Pear: *Pyrus calleryana* 'Aristocrat'**

Aristocrat pear is a flowering tree that reaches a mature height of 40 feet. The fruit is insignificant. This tree is pest resistant and tolerates drought, poor drainage, any soil; moderate winds, smog, and extreme temperatures.

**Northern Red Oak: *Quercus rubra***

A good street tree, tolerates pollution and compacted soil. Grows as much as two feet a year for 10 years. Grows to 60' to 75', 45' spread.

**Glenleven Linden: *Tilia flavescens* 'Glenleven'**

This fast growing tree has a very straight trunk and larger leaves than most Linden. This fast growing tree has a very straight trunk and larger leaves than most Lindens. Grows to between 40-50 feet in height with a mature spread of 30-35 feet.



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Property Owner Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

**Please use address of house tree will be planted. Must be in Edgewater to qualify.*

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Tree Name	Location of Planting	Location Description
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Line <input type="checkbox"/> Private Tree (Fee)	

Map: Please use the space below to draw the placement of the tree in relation to other trees, sidewalk, street, house/ buildings and any other driveways or walk ways.