

- Sec. 34-144. - Regulations for planting and care of trees.

(a) Trees must not be less than ~~one inch~~one and a half inch in diameter of trunk at a height of four feet above the ground.

(b) All trees ~~up to three inches in diameter of trunk one foot above the ground must be protected and supported by tree guards or stakes. When only one stake is used it must be toward prevailing winds.~~ at the time of installation, must be planted with the root flare, not the graft union, at or above ground level, staked with two stakes, and supported with nylon tree tape for a period up to twelve months.

(c) No tree shall hereafter be planted ~~at the intersection of two or more streets or~~ within 30 feet of each intersection.

(d) In cutting down trees, the same must be removed with root stump grubbed or cut out to a depth of at least ten inches. If another tree is to be planted within three feet of the stump it must be removed in its entirety.

(e) ~~All cuts above one inch must be water proofed with proper tree paint. Painting and water-proofing of pruning cuts are prohibited, with exception to oak and elm tree pruning during the period from April 1st to November 1st.~~

(f) Good soil must be provided; where soil is too poor to ensure growth an amount equal to 27 cubic feet, minimum, must be provided in the tree hole.

(g) Future planting of shrubbery or evergreens between curb and sidewalks is prohibited.

(h) No tree shall be planted six feet from utilities, or nearer than two feet from the curb line or outer line of the sidewalk unless special permission is granted by the Board of Park Commissioners approval. All trees must be planted in line with each other as established by the Board of Park Commissioners approval.

(i) The following is a list of approved varieties of trees ~~with minimum distances to be planted apart:~~

~~(1) Tree Lilac (Single Stem), Honeylocust, Hackberry, Silver Linden, Ironwood, Fruitless Pear/Plum, Muscledwood, Alder, River Birch (Single Stem), Ginkgo (Male), Amur Corkree, English Oak, Amur Macekia, Ded Resistant Elm, Kentucky Coffee Tree, Crabapple (Must Be Upright and Disease Resistant), Serviceberry (Single Stem).~~

~~(2) Linden, Sycamore, Red Oak, Pin Oak, Native Beech: 35 Feet~~

~~(3) Others must be approved by the Board of Park Commissioners.~~

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TALL	SMALL
• <u>HONEYLOCUST</u>	• <u>TREE LILAC (SINGLE STEM)</u>
• <u>HACKBERRY</u>	• <u>MUSCLEWOOD</u>
• <u>LINDEN</u>	• <u>AMUR MAACKIA</u>
• <u>ALDER</u>	• <u>CRABAPPLE</u>
• <u>RIVER BIRCH</u>	• <u>HAWTHORNE</u>
• <u>GINKGO (MALE)</u>	• <u>IRONWOOD</u>
• <u>AMUR CORKTREE</u>	• <u>ALDER</u>
• <u>OAK</u>	• <u>RED BUD</u>
• <u>DED RESISTANT ELM</u>	• <u>MAGNOLIA</u>
• <u>KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE</u>	• <u>FRUITLESS PEAR/PLUM</u>
• <u>HICKORY</u>	• <u>SERVICEBERRY</u>
• <u>ZELKOVA</u>	• <u>DOGWOOD</u>
• <u>BUCKEYE</u>	
• <u>CATALPA</u>	
• <u>TULIP POPLAR</u>	
• <u>TURKISH FILBERT</u>	
• <u>SYCAMORE/PLANE TREE</u>	

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(j) The following tree varieties are prohibited: ~~Evergreens (Conifers), American Elm, Aspen, Birch, Black Locust, Black Walnut, Butternut "Chinese Elm", Cottonwood, Hickory, Fruit Trees (bearers), Mulberry, Poplar, Russian Olives, Siberian Elm, Ash, Maple, Mountain Ash, Willow, American Chestnut.~~

• <u>EVERGREENS (CONIFERS)</u>	• <u>SIBERIAN ELM</u>
• <u>BLACK LOCUST</u>	• <u>ASH</u>
• <u>FRUIT TREES (BEARERS)</u>	• <u>WILLOW</u>
• <u>COTTONWOOD</u>	• <u>ASPEN</u>
• <u>RUSSIAN OLIVES</u>	• <u>NON-DED ELM</u>
• <u>MULBERRY</u>	• <u>ANY CLUMP VARIETY</u>
• <u>MAPLE</u>	

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(k) No trees shall be planted on any City street until the grade for such street has been established and cut or filled to the established grade.

(l) In addition the Board of Park Commissioners approval may, from time to time, establish other regulations which the Board may deem necessary to insure safety on or preserve the symmetry and beauty of any public places.

(Code 1980, § 10.04(C))