



STREET TREE PLANTING QUESTIONNAIRE

Parks and Recreation is committed to assisting with the planting of street trees to help diversify our urban forest with many species. This questionnaire will help determine if the parking strip in front of your property can accommodate the planting of a street tree.

Yes / No

- Would you like to plant a tree in the parking strip in front of your residence?
- Do you own your residence?
- Is the parking strip in front of your residence at least 5 feet wide?
(Parking strip is the green area between the curb and the sidewalk.)
- Is your parking strip free from overhead power lines?
- Can a tree be planted at least 40 feet away from any other existing tree(s) growing in the parking strip? (including your neighbor's trees)
- If you own a corner lot, can a tree be planted a minimum distance of 30 feet from the corner? (Leave this answer blank if you **do not** own a corner lot.)
- Can a tree be planted a minimum distance of 10 feet from a fire hydrant.
- Can a tree be planted a minimum distance of 10 feet from a driveway?
- Can a tree be planted a minimum distance of 15 feet from a streetlight?
- Can a tree be planted a minimum distance of 20 feet from a stop/yield sign or traffic light.

If you have answered "**Yes**" to **ALL REQUIRED** questions then you qualify to apply for a street tree permit. Please complete the application form. Please call Parks & Recreation at 367-8222 with any questions.

STREET TREE PLANTING APPLICATION

To apply, please complete the other side of this form first. If you have answered "Yes" to all required questions, then please complete the bottom portion of this form and drop off at 231 North Dakota Avenue or mail to: **Street Tree Planting Program, Parks and Recreation, P.O. Box 7402, Sioux Falls, SD 57117-7402.**

Property owner must contact One Call 811 to have underground utilities located before a permit application can be reviewed. A site visit will be made and a location for planting will be marked with a white flag.

Please select the tree species below (details of species found in Street Tree Guide) you want to plant in your parking strip by noting the number of trees to be planted.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Ironwood | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pin Oak | <input type="checkbox"/> Amur Corktree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Catalpa | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Red Oak | <input type="checkbox"/> American Linden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Yellowwood | <input type="checkbox"/> Swamp White Oak | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Leaf Linden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Locust | <input type="checkbox"/> Ginkgo | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Linden |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Coffeetree | <input type="checkbox"/> Ohio Buckeye | <input type="checkbox"/> Hackberry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thornless Honeylocust | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Walnut | <input type="checkbox"/> Elm Hybrids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bur Oak | <input type="checkbox"/> Shagbark Hickory | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Elm |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heritage Oak | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Cherry | <input type="checkbox"/> Wilson Elm |

If your application is successful you will receive a "Street Tree Planting Permit" through the mail or picking up at 231 North Dakota Avenue.

Property Address: _____

Property Owner's Name: _____

Property Owner's Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If approved, I agree to take responsibility for the tree's care and maintenance.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Application Approved: Yes _____ No _____ Reason: _____

Species Approved: _____