

Planting Medium Trees



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City of Antigo Tree Program

Trees planted in our City boulevards aesthetically enhance our community's appeal. However, proper procedure must be followed before any planting takes place in a boulevard, terrace or City right of way.



Appropriate procedure must be followed before planting in City right-of-way.

The City of Antigo has an Urban Forestry program that is run through the Park and Recreation Department.

Because we do not have a full-time urban forestry staff member, planting,

pruning and removal requests are processed based on safety, time, labor and materials. If you have had a tree removed from your boulevard we will assess the location and determine if planting a new tree is appropriate given space limitations, overhead lines and underground utilities.

If we determine that planting a new tree in the same location after one was removed will create long-term issues, we may offer the property owner the option to plant in their front yard. The City of Antigo will provide the tree and perform the planting.

All trees on City property are maintained in a GIS database. It is imperative that the City is aware of hazardous trees, pruning requests, or suspected disease or pest issues. With an updated database we are better able to manage our urban forest and provide our community and residents with healthy trees that last lifetimes.

Requesting a Tree

If you would like to request a tree in a boulevard that is adjacent to your property, please refer to the following procedure:

1. Contact the Park and Recreation Department: 715.623.3633 extension 150.
 - Have the following information ready:
 - Address
 - Description of desired location
 - Contact number
 - Status of utilities overhead and underground
 - Boulevard width
 - Type of tree (please check the list of authorized trees given the width of your boulevard and utilities)
2. Our staff will take down the necessary information and will give you an approximate timeline for assessing the request.
3. You may also visit our website for additional information and forms at www.antigo-city.org.
4. You may not receive a tree within the calendar year depending on budget, tree availability and labor. We will, however, place your request on a list and re-address the request the following year.

Other Factors to Consider

- Medium trees will reach heights of 25 to 40 feet.
- All medium trees, when planted, shall be at least 8 feet high and shall have a minimum trunk diameter of 1 1/2 inches at a point 6 inches above the ground.
- There shall be a minimum distance of 16 feet and a recommended distance of 35-40 feet between trees.
- Trees shall be planted an equal distance between the sidewalk or proposed sidewalk and back of curb or proposed back of curb.
- If terrace areas are less than 5 feet, planting will not be permitted. Medium trees are not recommended for terrace areas less than 6 feet wide.
- Trees shall be planted at least 15 feet from driveways and at least 15 feet from curb box, water shutoffs, and 25 feet from alleys and intersections.

I Can't Wait for the City

If you don't want to wait for a tree made available through the City of Antigo you may request that you wish to plant your own tree. You must meet the following criteria for this request:

1. You must make a formal request and file the appropriate paperwork with the City of Antigo. Forms are available on our website at www.antigo-city.org.
2. You must plant an approved species. **Do not order your tree until it has been approved.**
3. The area you are considering planting must be approved and marked by City of Antigo staff.
4. A copy of your homeowner's insurance or contract insurance must be on file with the City of Antigo before any work is performed.
5. You must complete and file a tree work permit with the City of Antigo.



You may plant your own tree, but you will need to comply with City of Antigo policy.

Proper Planting

Making sure your tree is properly planted will ensure your tree has the best chance for long life and enjoyment for generations to come.

- Please refer to the City of Antigo planting specs. We require all plantings to comply with these specifications.
- Be sure to water your tree. Water is a limiting factor and is vitally important for your new tree.
- Pull mulch away from the base of the tree to prevent rot and insects.

Approved Medium Trees

***Ginkgo biloba* - Saratoga Ginkgo**

-A shorter, more compact, faster-growing ginkgo, maturing at about 30'

***Gleditsia triacanthos (Harve)* - Northern Acclaim Honeylocust**

-Symmetrical, upright, spreading form; 45' tall, 35' wide; yellow fall color; male, no pods

***Maackia amurensis* - Amur Maackia**

-Hardy, uncommon tree; availability limited, but increasing; can reach 30'; needs training pruning for good branch attachment

***Malus* - Spring Snow Crabapple**

-A larger, white-flowering tree, maturing at about 30'; no fruit

***Ostrya virginiana* - Ironwood and American Hophornbeam**

-Native to Wisconsin; hardy, slow-growing tree; may reach 45'; drought tolerant but very sensitive to salt - avoid high-speed thoroughfares or other sites with heavy use of deicing salt

***Phellodendron amurense* - Macho Amur Corktree**

-Adaptable and pest free; broadly vase-shaped, upright form; 40' tall, 30' wide; ascending branches; thick, dark green leaves; yellowish-green fall color; corky bark when older; adaptable to most soils and pH; slow to establish; female trees produce invasive species; urban tolerant, moderate salt tolerance; no pests; shallow roots and low branching; needs pruning for street/sidewalk clearance; male/fruitless



Saratoga Ginkgo



Northern Acclaim



Amur maackia



Spring Snow Crabapple



Ironwood



American Hophornbeam



Macho Amur Corktree

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Approved Medium Trees Continued

***Phellodendron sachalinense* - His Majesty Sakhalin Corktree**

-Native to Korea, northern Japan and western China; broadly vase-shaped to rounded; open form; 35-40' tall, 35' wide; yellow fall color; male, no fruit

***Prunus maackii* - Amur Chokecherry**

-Less susceptible to black knot fungus than other Prunus species; prone to stem-girdling roots - high quality stock and proper planting techniques are essential; needs early pruning for strong branch attachment; avoid excessive heat

***Pyrus ussuriensis* - Mountain Frost Pear**

-A smaller, more upright Ussurian pear; abundant white spring flowers; sparse ~ 3/4" fruit (solitary trees won't produce fruit); somewhat susceptible to fire blight.

***Tilia americana* - Legend and Lincoln Linden**

-Smaller basswood cultivars, topping out at 40'



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