



WCNA Street Tree Planting Application

PLANT TREES... Make West Central [COOL](#)

Deadline for submission is June 25 for planting in the fall.

The West Central Neighborhood Association (WCNA) works with our residents and the City of Fort Wayne to plant trees in the park strips between the curb and the sidewalk. The WCNA will pay the applicant's share of the cost charged by the [City's Street Tree Planting Program](#). Your new shade tree(s) will have a 2-inch diameter trunk and be from 8 to 14 feet tall, depending on the variety.

Please provide the following information to the WCNA, and the WCNA will apply for one or more trees on your behalf and save you the \$50 fee per tree.

Property owner name:

Property address:

Phone number:

Email Address:

Tell us where in the park strip (between the street and the sidewalk/property line) you think the tree(s) should be planted. Attach a plan or map if you think that will help us understand your request. If you prefer to have the City Arborist select the placement, then check the "Arborist Choice" field below.

Location in the park strip:

Arborist Choice

If you have a preference for what [species](#) you think would grow best, look best, and coordinate best with the other trees on your street, please state a preference below. Feel free to suggest species that aren't on the list, such as catalpa or redpointe maple. The City Arborist (260-427-6480) will consider your request and make the final decision on what species to plant, based on survivability and appearance. If you prefer to have the City Arborist select the species, then check the "Arborist Choice" field below.

Species/type preference:

Arborist Choice

Other Comments:



Email this completed form to info@westcentralneighborhood.org or mail it to:

West Central Trees
P. O. Box 13151
Fort Wayne, IN 46867-3151

After we receive your application...

West Central volunteers will submit your application to the City Forestry Department, and their experts will evaluate your application to see if your request can be accommodated. If planting space is available, planting locations will be marked with an **orange V** on the adjacent curb or street.

Once your new tree is planted...

Please water your new tree when the weather is dry. This is especially helpful during the first summer after the tree is planted.



Tree Placement No-No's

We want to make sure your new tree(s) are placed so it/they will not become a nuisance in the future. Please check your request against the following list to see if there might be a potential problem. The City may not be able to plant trees in the following situations:

- On private property. The City can plant only on public property.
- Under utility wires.
- In a park strip less than 5 feet in any direction.
- Within 40 feet of an intersecting street, alley or commercial driveway, or within 15 feet of a residential driveway.
- Within 40 feet of the trunk of another nearby tree on the street or in an adjacent yard (this is somewhat flexible).
- Within 10 feet of a streetlight, fire hydrant or traffic signal pole.
- Within 3 feet of curbs and/or sidewalks in poor condition.

Suitable Trees for Fort Wayne Streets

The city maintains a [list](#) of suitable street trees, and the list below also includes some of the best varieties of the hardiest trees for planting along our city streets. The availability of each species differs from one season to the next.

Honeylocust	Swamp White Oak
American Linden	Northern Pin Oak
Littleleaf Linden	Shingle Oak
Sugar Maple	Heritage Oak
Freeman Maple	Tulip Tree
Red Maple (very limited)	Sweetgum (limited quantity)
Bloodgood London Plane	Japanese Zelkova
Hybrid Elms	Espresso Kentucky Coffee Tree
Common Hackberry	Chinquapin Oak
Red Oak	Northern Black Oak
White Oak	European Hornbeam
Bur Oak	American Hop Hornbeam
English Oak	

Questions?

Parks Department: 427-6000 www.fortwayneparks.org, City Arborist: 427-6480

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