

Boulevard Trees

A tree located along the street within the Public Right of Way is a boulevard tree.

Maintenance

Trimming boulevard trees is part of the Public Works Streets Division's maintenance program. Routine trimming of boulevard trees takes place from October 1 through March 31. This is the most appropriate time of year to trim many species to prevent infection through pruning wounds. During the remainder of the year, trimming is limited to the removal of nuisance, broken, or dead limbs and hazardous trees for public safety. Homeowners are not assessed for this service. Please contact the Public Works Department at 952-953-2400 or pubworks@ci.apple-valley.mn.us if you have a boulevard tree in need of trimming.

The City does not have a boulevard tree replacement program. Residents are encouraged to select tree planting locations at least 22 feet behind the curb in the front or side yard, 15 to 20 feet from driveways and 10 to 15 feet from utility boxes, fire hydrants, water shut-offs, or other structures to avoid conflicts with tree roots. Trees are not to be planted below overhead wires and should be at least 30 feet from street lights. Choosing the right tree and location will ensure a long and healthy life for your tree. The following list of trees provides a diverse population, reducing the impact of disease and insect devastation.

Suggested Trees

- Elm: disease resistant varieties
- Linden: American and sentry varieties
- Oak: bur, swamp white, white, red
- Ginkgo: choose male non-fruiting varieties
- Hackberry
- Honeylocust
- Serviceberry

Please contact Public Works with any questions. For further tree selection information see:
http://www.extension.umn.edu/gardeninfo/components/info_trees.html

State law requires anyone doing any excavating to call Gopher State One Call (GSOC) at least 48 hours in advance (excluding weekends and holidays). Call 651-454-0002 or 811 (press 1 for GSOC).