

How Do I Get My New Tree?

To receive a replacement tree, please fill out and return the enclosed **Replacement Tree Form** to the City with your tree choice by **May 1st, 2020** and we will do the rest!

If you are **not interested** in a replacement tree, please indicate on the tree form.

If we do not hear from you by **May 1st, 2020** we will assume you are not interested in a replacement tree and will not order one for your property. Our contractor will be instructed to order the exact quantities needed and will install them at the end of the project.

Late orders or exceptions will not be considered.

Updates may be placed on your front door throughout the process, please check for door hangers periodically.

Once the attached Replacement Tree Form is completed please mail or email to:

City Of Apple Valley
Natural Resources
7100 147th Street West
Apple Valley, MN 55124

Please contact Keenan Hayes with any questions at 952-953-2464 or email khayes@cityofapplevalley.org



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Replacement Tree Offer!



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Tree Selection

The City of Apple Valley has confirmed that your boulevard tree will be removed (at no cost to you). A replacement tree is being offered which will be planted within your front yard.

Please refer to the tree species listed below and select a 1st and 2nd choice. Depending on nursery stock, efforts will be made to plant the 1st choice.

Think about diversity on your property and within your neighborhood.

Tree Options Include:

Large Shade Trees (about 2" in diameter)

- Ohio Buckeye
- Hackberry
- Skyline Honeylocust
- Princeton Elm
- Kentucky Coffeetree
- Black Hills Spruce

Ornamental Species (about 1.75" in diameter)

- Profusion Crabapple
- Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry

For further details on each tree please see:

http://www.extension.umn.edu/gardeninfo/components/info_trees.html

Tree Replanting Requirements

Trees must be:

- replanted in the front yard.
- at least 8 feet from behind the sidewalk and away from driveways.
- at least 30 feet from a street light.
- approximately 10 – 15 feet from utility boxes, fire hydrants, or other structures.

Trees shall not be planted below overhead wires.

*The tree contractor will call Gopher State One **and your yard will be marked with spray paint and/or flags.**

Please do not remove the markings until the tree has been planted. The tree's planting location may be adjusted based on the marked underground utilities. Ideally the replacement tree shall be at least 10 feet away from identified underground utilities.

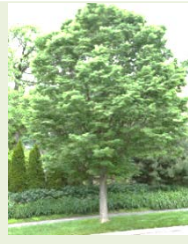
City staff will work with you on the planting location if requested.

Tree Care

- Watering information will be mailed during the planting period.
- New trees will be mulched by the tree contractor. Please maintain a wood mulch around the tree. **Do not** add plastic landscaping fabric or rocks. Wood mulch is best for water retention.
- The replacement tree has a warranty but requires proper care by you. Weekly watering is essential the first 2-3 growing seasons, and always in drought periods. To ensure establishment please water diligently now and in drought years.
- **Damage from animals/neglect/inclement weather will not be covered by warranty.**

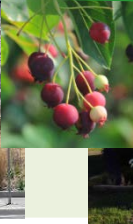
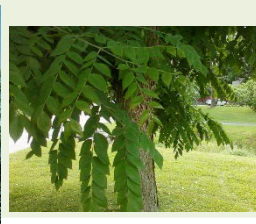


Front Yard Tree Replacement Options



Species	Ohio Buckeye	Hackberry	Skyline Honeylocust	Princeton Elm
Mature height	25-40'	50-75'	35-50'	50-60'
Mature width	20-30'	50'	30-35'	40'
Description	Dense, rounded native tree with showy green-yellow flower clusters in spring. Large palmately compound leaves turn yellow to yellow-orange in fall. 1-2" fruits are non-edible nuts encased in husks.	Fast growing native tree with unique gray, corky bark. Persistent green to purple berries that may attract birds. Tolerant of harsh urban conditions.	Distinct horizontal branching, delicate, ferny leaves allow for partial sunlight penetration, seedless, relatively fast growing, very adaptable, prefers full sun, deep yellow fall color.	Large leathery leaves, hardy and extremely adaptable, vase shaped shade tree. Fast growing with excellent Dutch Elm Disease resistance. The National Arboretum ranks "Princeton" Elm as one of the top American Elms.

Go for diversity in your yard and your neighborhood!



Species	Kentucky Coffeetree	Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry	Profusion Crabapple	Black Hills Spruce
Mature height	50-60'	20-25'	20'	30-40'
Mature width	40-50'	15'	20'	20-30'
Description	Native tree with deeply furrowed gray-brown bark and large, bi-pinnately compound blue-green leaves. Male selection that does not produce fruit. Adaptable to many site situations.	Becomes rounded with age. White flowers bloom in spring, followed by edible, sweet, purple-black fruit. Clean summer foliage turns brilliant red in fall. Prefers moist, well-drained, acidic soil. Native tree.	Upright spreading tree with purplish foliage fading to bronze-green. Deep red buds open to purple-red flowers that will fade to purplish-pink. Persistent fruit.	Native evergreen with a compact, dense habit and bright to dark green needles.