

## ***Trees are Great for Neighborhoods!***

- Increase property values by 5% to 20%
- Reduce air pollution
- Lower air conditioning costs by 10% to 15%
- Lower heating costs by providing a wind break
- Reduce air-borne pollutants
- Increase oxygen in the air
- Reduce storm water runoff and the possibility of flooding
- Buffer noises
- Provide habitat for wildlife

Trees are great for neighborhoods! We like trees because they make life more pleasant. They add nature to our man-made environment. They balance the straight lines of architecture with softness and color. They make our homes more sheltered and peaceful. Beyond being attractive, neighborhood trees have many practical benefits like those listed above. Research shows that shading of our streets even prolongs the life of the pavement!



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**City of  
Coeur d'Alene**



**Response Required**

## Would you like a street tree?

To assure that new neighborhoods have street trees, the City of Coeur d'Alene charges a street tree fee on each residential building permit. The builder or new homeowner can plant a street tree and receive a refund of the fee. However, if no request for refund has been made within six months after the certificate of occupancy has been issued, the City is free to use the funds to plant street trees throughout Coeur d'Alene.

**We have funds to plant one or more trees at your address.**

If you would like to have a tree(s) planted within the right-of-way at your home, **and** if you are willing to care for the tree(s), **please return the response form by March 3rd.**

**There are a limited number of trees, so reply as soon as you can!**



**Don't worry about getting 'stuck in a hole' !  
Contract crews will do the tree planting!**

### *What Is a Street Tree?*

The trees will be planted within the public right-of-way. Generally, this is the area between the curb and the sidewalk.

### *Tree Species*

Planting a variety of trees is desirable because it is more visually interesting. It is also better for tree health because it slows the spread of species-specific diseases and pests. Therefore this program will be planting a variety of tree species. When trees are to be planted in the storm-water swale, a species will be used that tolerates low oxygen in the root zone and the impurities that will wash off of the streets into the swales.

You can indicate your preference from the species listed. We will try to honor your choice, but cannot guarantee that you will get the tree you request. There are a limited number of trees that will be given on a first-come basis.

### *Tree Care*

**Please request a tree only if you will be able to provide the care that it needs.** This will include providing adequate water on a regular basis, preventing damage from turf care equipment (mowers and string trimmers), monitoring tree health and long-term general maintenance.

### *Planting Timeline*

Tree planting is planned for late April and May. Prior to planting, potential planting spots will be marked. Then the City will call for the location of underground utilities. Additional adjustments may be made after utility location. A contract crew will then do the tree planting.

**This process begins with your response as to whether you want a tree and are able to care for it. Please respond by March 3rd.**

## Response Form

**Yes**, I would like to have a street tree(s) planted within the right-of-way abutting my home **and I am willing to care for it/them!**

Address of Property:

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

I am the ☐ owner ☐ resident

Mailing Address (if not the same as above): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of street trees desired: \_\_\_\_

Species Preference:

**(mark 1st and 2nd choice)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Black Tupelo\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Honeylocust\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Hackberry\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Pin oak\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Flowering pear\*

\_\_\_\_\_ White ash\*

\_\_\_\_\_ Littleleaf linden

\_\_\_\_\_ Ginkgo (*narrow spots only*)

Ok for swales\*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Tree Species Information

### Flowering Pear

a pyramidal tree with white blooms in spring, glossy green leaves in summer, and red foliage in fall. Mature size is 40 feet high and 25 feet wide.

### White Ash 'Autumn Purple'

a medium sized shade tree best known for its reddish-purple fall colors. It is seedless and will reach mature heights of 40 to 45 feet with a spread of 25 to 40 feet.

### Littleleaf Linden

This medium shade tree is pyramidal to oval in shape. Mature size is 40 feet tall by 30 feet wide. It has inconspicuous fragrant blooms in late spring and yellow fall color. **Cannot be planted in swales.**

### Ginkgo 'Princeton Gold'

This unique shade tree is reserved for narrow street side plantings where there is limited crown space. Mature size is 40 feet in high by 15 feet wide. Bright yellow fall color and fruitless. **Cannot be planted in swales.**



## Tree Species Information

### Black Tupelo

A medium sized shade tree best known for its dark green glossy leaves that turn coppery-red in the fall. It will reach a mature height of 35 feet with a spread of 20 feet.

### Honeylocust

has a delicate, fine-textured leaf that lets sunlight through and minimizes leaf litter. It is light green in summer and yellow in the fall. Mature size is 45 feet tall and 35 feet wide.

### Hackberry

this tree has a broad top with arching branches. It has light green foliage in the summer that turns a clear yellow in the fall. Mature tree size is 45 feet high by 35 feet wide.

### Pin Oak

This large shade tree has orange red fall color. And is pyramidal in form. It reaches a mature height of 50 feet tall by 40 feet wide. Produces acorns.

