

Tree Species Information

White Ash: 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.

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.

Flowering Pear: a pyramidal tree with white blossoms in spring, glossy green leaves in summer, and bright red foliage in fall.

Mature size is 40 feet high and 28 feet wide.

Honeylocust: has delicate, fine-textured leaves that let 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' wide.

Bald Cypress: is the only conifer available. Although it has the “evergreen” look in summer, it is deciduous and will lose its leaves in the fall. It has a pyramidal shape, reaching 55 feet in height by 30 feet in width.

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**Trees are Good for
Neighborhoods!**

Free Street Trees!



**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 in the neighborhood.

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 February 16th.**

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.

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), and monitoring tree health for signs of insect or disease problems.

Planting Timeline

Tree planting is planned for early 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 February 14.

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)

_____ White Ash

_____ Hackberry

_____ Honeylocust

_____ Bald Cypress

Signature:

Return Response Form by February 14 to:

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