



TREE PLANTING PROGRAMS

The Village of Howard has several tree planting programs for street right-of-ways and park properties. These programs help the Village to create an attractive and long lasting impact on the overall image of our community. Trees increase property values, save energy, reduce stormwater runoff, reduce air and noise pollution, and create a more aesthetically place to live.

Neighborhood Tree Planting Program

The Neighborhood Tree Planting program allows residents to purchase trees for the street right-of-way at a discounted rate through the Forestry Division. The Village will plant and maintain the tree throughout its life. This is a one time cost program, if the tree dies prematurely, it will be replaced at no cost to you. Although the resident purchases the tree, it becomes property of the community and cared for by the Village. For more information on this program contact the Forestry Division.



Subdivision Tree Planting Program



New subdivisions platted after 1999 will be planted with street trees once the street, block, or subdivision is at least 75% developed. These plantings are covered by development fees and are done at no cost to the residents of these subdivisions. All available planting spots along the street will be planted and tree species will be selected according to the Village of Howard Arboricultural Specifications.

Again, these trees are community trees and will be maintained by the Village. Remember when planning your landscape to take into account that street trees will be planted in the right-of-way in front of your house. For proposed planting dates and species selections in your subdivision contact the Forestry Division.



A Living Memory Tree Planting Program

A Living Memory is a tree planting program where individuals or groups can donate a tree to be planted in a Village park of their choice. Through this program, trees can be donated in memory of a loved one, in honor of that special person, or just to give back to the community. Contact the Forestry Division for additional information on this planting program.

Street Reconstruction Tree Planting Program

When trees in the right-of-way are removed in preparation for reconstruction or widening of an established street, new trees will be planted provided there is space in the terrace to support tree growth. The cost of replacing these trees will be at the expense of the Village, budgeted in the project fund for the reconstruction.



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