



### **Planting Guidelines:**

Trees will be a minimum of two inches in diameter and approximately eight (8) feet in height.

Residents may suggest locations for trees, but locations will be reviewed for suitability and to avoid utility conflicts.

The homeowner must agree to the Maintenance Program outlined in this packet.

Once a tree is planted on the City right-of-way, it becomes the property of the City. The City will be responsible for pruning, treating, or removal of the Parkway Tree. The homeowner is responsible for watering the tree.

Type of trees allowed will be based on a mixture of tree species within the immediate area and appropriateness for the area. In order to prevent the spread of disease, no more than five (5) of the same species of a tree may be located in a row.

### **Maintenance Program:**

#### **Maintenance of trees**

The homeowner shall be responsible for watering the parkway tree, and periodic inspections for insects and disease.

##### **General**

Newly planted trees require special maintenance for three (3) growing seasons following planting. All maintenance practices shall follow approved arboricultural standards.

##### **Watering**

Ample soil moisture shall be maintained following planting. A thorough watering once every five (5) to ten (10) days, depending on soil type and drainage provisions, is essential during the growing season.

##### **Insect and disease control**

Thorough inspections shall be made to determine when measures for the control of insects and diseases shall be taken. Plants are in weakened condition following transplanting and are more susceptible to insects and disease, especially borers, than are in vigorously growing trees. In the event that insects or disease are discovered, the homeowner shall contact the Department of Public Works.