

City of Mt. Pulaski
POLICY FOR PLANTING NEW TREES ON CITY OWNED PROPERTY

1. You must have approval from the City Arborist, et al.
2. Have a J.U.L.I.E. locate before planting (Call 811)
3. Proof of purchase of tree. The City will reimburse the resident for the cost of the tree or \$50.00 which ever is less.
4. The resident planting the tree is responsible for watering and fertilizing.
5. A tree cannot be planted closer than 35 feet to an existing tree.
6. The tree must be at least 6 feet away from a driveway or sidewalk, at least 10 feet from a street lamp and at least 20 feet from an intersection.
7. THE FOLLOWING TREES MAY NOT BE PLANTED:
(City Ordinance – 8-4-5 A)

- 1) Poplar
- 2) Silver Maple
- 3) Box Elder
- 4) Chinese Elm
- 5) Black Locust
- 6) Willow
- 7) Honey Locust (with thorns)
- 8) Catalpa
- 9) Ailanthus (Tree of heaven)
- 10) Cottonwood
- 11) Mulberry
- 12) Any fruit bearing tree
- 13) Sweet Gum
- 14) All Pine Trees

Exceptions to these varieties may be made by the Arborist, et al, as some new hybrid varieties of these trees are now being developed without thorns, non-bearing fruit or dwarfed.