

City of Mount Pulaski

Policy for Planting New Trees on City Owned Property

1. You must have approval from the City Arborist, et al.
2. Have 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.