



Tree Planting Program Guidelines

The City of Stow offers a tree planting program to ensure beautiful, viable trees throughout our community for future generations. Trees may be planted in the tree lawn (between curb and sidewalk) or in a private front or side yard.

Application Process:

- There are typically two plantings, spring and fall. When applications are received will determine when the tree will be planted.
- Processed on a first-come, first-served basis. Remaining applications roll over to the next planting
- Tree applications can be paid for through the Parks online portal
- Applications may require inspection and approval by the Stow Arborist

Requirements:

- Tree lawn width must be at least 5 feet

Cost:

- \$125 per tree (includes 2-inch caliper tree, installation, watering bag, and tree guard)
- City covers topsoil, mulch at planting, and labor
- Veterans, active military with honorable status, and active/retired first responders receive \$50 discount with verification

Tree Selection and Planting:

- Stow's Landscape Arborist selects tree varieties for tree lawn trees
- Private yard trees selected by mutual agreement between property owner and Landscape Arborist
- Trees guaranteed for one year from planting date

Maintenance Responsibilities:

- **Tree lawn trees:** City maintains watering bags and waters for first 2 years
- **Private yard trees:** Watering bags become homeowner property; homeowner responsible for filling bags for two years and all maintenance after one-year guarantee period