



New Tree Planting Program

In 2016, the City of Stow implemented a new Tree Planting Program that we hope will ensure the viability of beautiful trees throughout our City for future generations. This Program offers the option of having a tree planted in the tree lawn area or on your private property (if corner house, two (2) trees can be requested for front and side yard). If, after reviewing the following guidelines, you believe you are eligible and interested in applying for a tree, please call (330) 689-5120 to request an application form.

Guidelines for Tree Planting Program

- 1) Stow's Landscape Arborist will select the variety of trees for this Program. If in private yard, tree selection will be by mutual agreement of the property owner and arborist;
- 2) Resident cost is \$125 per tree, which will include the purchase of a two-inch (2+) caliper tree, installation, watering bag and tree guard (prevents deer damage). The City will cover any additional costs for the tree, including the topsoil, mulch and labor required to plant the tree;
- 3) Applications shall be on a first-come, first-served basis until the allocated funds for that year are exhausted. Remaining applications will be applied, in priority, to the following year's funding;
- 4) Approval of applications will be made by and after inspection by the Stow Arborist;
- 5) Trees will be planted each spring, subject to weather conditions;
- 6) The minimum tree lawn width must be at least five feet (5');;
- 7) All trees will be planted by City of Stow personnel;
- 8) Tree survival is guaranteed for one (1) year from date of planting.
- 9) Trees shall be limited to one (1) per application-unless property is a corner lot-in which case two (2) trees can be requested.
- 10) Gator (watering) bags for private yard trees will become the property of the homeowner and proper filling of the bag will be the responsibility of homeowner for the first two (2) years.
- 11) Tree maintenance becomes the sole responsibility of the homeowner after the one (1) year guarantee period.
- 12) Gator (watering) bags for tree lawn trees remain the property of the City of Stow and will be filled as needed by City personnel. Tree maintenance of trees planted in the tree lawn becomes the sole responsibility of the City of Stow.