



City of Hillsboro

50/50 Boulevard Tree Replacement Program

In an effort to encourage the replacement of boulevard trees that have been cut down due to the pending Emerald Ash Borer infestation, the City of Hillsboro is creating a 50/50 Boulevard Tree Replacement Program. The program will provide residents with a guaranteed replacement tree at half the cost and the option to choose from a variety of available selections.

The resident's fee will include all planting and mulching. Residents can choose one (1) tree per household from the following trees if the City preemptively removes an Ash tree from the boulevard that abuts their property. The City of Hillsboro shall determine if the resident is eligible for a tree program.

Available Trees for 2017

TYPE OF TREE	Description & Resident Cost
Maple	Sienna Glen Maple - \$52 / Autumn Blaze Maple - \$49
Elm	Triumph Elm - \$67
Honey Locust	Sun Burst Honey Locust - \$60 / Sky Line Honey Locust - \$67
Linden	American Sentry Linden - \$58

Program Participation

In the fall of every year, the City will take orders from residents wishing to participate in the program. The City will verify that the property owner had an Ash tree removed from the boulevard. Once a request is received, City staff will conduct a review to determine tree spacing, soil condition, existing utilities and other eligibility requirements. After the review, the resident will be contacted regarding approval status. If request has been approved, an invoice will be mailed to the homeowner for payment. Payments must be received prior to planting. The City will plant the trees the following spring between the months of March and May. Some tree types and pricing to be determined at a later date and will be updated when the information becomes available.

Tree Planting Guidelines / Eligibility

All trees purchased through the 50/50 Boulevard Replacement Tree Program are required to be planted within the area of the right-of-way in front of or on the sides of the resident's property. The right-of-way area available for planting the trees varies at each property. The City will assess the boulevard area to make sure that the following guidelines are adhered to:

- Trees do not conflict with existing utilities
- Minimum distance of 50' from intersection
- Trees are located at least 30 to 50 feet from any other tree
- Trees are at least 25 feet from an overhead light or fire hydrant
- Adequate area for a tree to grow healthy
- Residents are allowed one (1) tree per household
- City will prune and perform general maintenance on the tree
- Residents are required to water the tree (watering guidelines will be presented to the resident)

The City of Hillsboro reserves the right to deny any request based on any factors they deem necessary.

The City of Hillsboro will continue to plant free boulevard trees where Ash trees have been removed. However, this process can take years because of the cost of trees and other urban forestry budgetary restraints.

For More Information

For more information, please call (608)489-2521 or visit www.hillsborowi.com.

Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Tree Requested: _____

Planting Location Preference: _____

City Use Only:

Approved: _____ Denied: _____

Comments: _____

Signature / Date: _____