

Sackets Harbor Tree Planting Request Form

As part of the Village of Sackets Harbor's street tree program, the Village would like to collect a database of property owners interested in receiving a tree or two in the margin of their front yard. Tree planting will generally occur in the fall of each year and will be planted in the Village-owned margin in front of your property.

Project Details:

- When considering requests for tree planting, the committee will evaluate applications given a "100 year standard", such that the tree will be viable for a full life span. Evaluation of requests will include review of: soil condition, planting space capacity, potential of damage to tree from vehicular or pedestrian traffic, existing and planned utility and infrastructure projects, frequency and intensity of weather events impacting the planting location, willingness of the property owner to perform proper maintenance care of the tree, and in accordance with the tree programs original goal to create a full tree canopy on the streets.
- The Village of Sackets Harbor will contract with a local nursery to plant the tree. The contractor will be responsible for determining the location of underground utilities. The committee will work with the contractor to determine the best species of tree to be planted at each location.
- If the trees will be planted underneath primary power lines, the trees will be small maturing, flowering trees that will not interfere with the power lines when fully grown.
- Qualified applications will be held over from year to year.

Reasons for Tree Planting:

- Trees will reduce energy costs in the summer by providing shade, and will reduce heating costs by blocking cold winter winds.
- Trees help to clean the air by filtering pollution and they produce oxygen that we breathe. Trees can also increase property values, attract wildlife, and reduce noise from traffic.
- Planting trees throughout our community will make our neighborhoods better places to live in, both today and tomorrow.

Please fill out the form below and return to the Village Clerk. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly E. Reinhardt at (315) 778-1788. Thank you!

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Number of available planting locations?

Presence of overhead wires?

Any additional information you would like to share?

Clerk's use:

Date/time received: