

Guidelines for Planting

Distance Between Species

Species	Min. Spec. Meters	Max. Spec. Meters
Seedless Green Ash	8.0	11.0
Bur Oak	8.0	11.0
Silver Maple	10.0	15.0
American Elm	10.0	15.0
Chinese Elm	8.0	13.0
Linden	6.0	11.0
Birch	6.0	11.0
Mountain Ash	6.0	11.0
Ohio Buckeye	6.0	11.0
Flowering Crab Apple	6.0	11.0
Cherry tree	6.0	11.0
Scot's Pine	4.0	11.0
Colorado Spruce	4.0	11.0
Russian Olive	5.0	8.0
Poplar - Columnar Type (Swedish Aspen)	4.0	9.0

Setbacks

All Species	Min. Spec. Meters
Distance from the corner	7.5
Distance from light poles	3.5
Distance from fire hydrants	3.5
Distance from stop signs	3.5
Distance from yield signs	3.5
Distance from bus stops	3.5
Distance from other signs	2.0
Distance from driveway	2.0
Distance from sidewalks	2.0
Distance from utilities - underground	1.0

For more information on caring for trees on City property call:

311

Your Guide
to Planting Trees or
Shrubs on City Property



How you can help
to beautify our city.

Yes, you can!

You want to plant a tree on City property?
That's great news!

Why do I need approval?

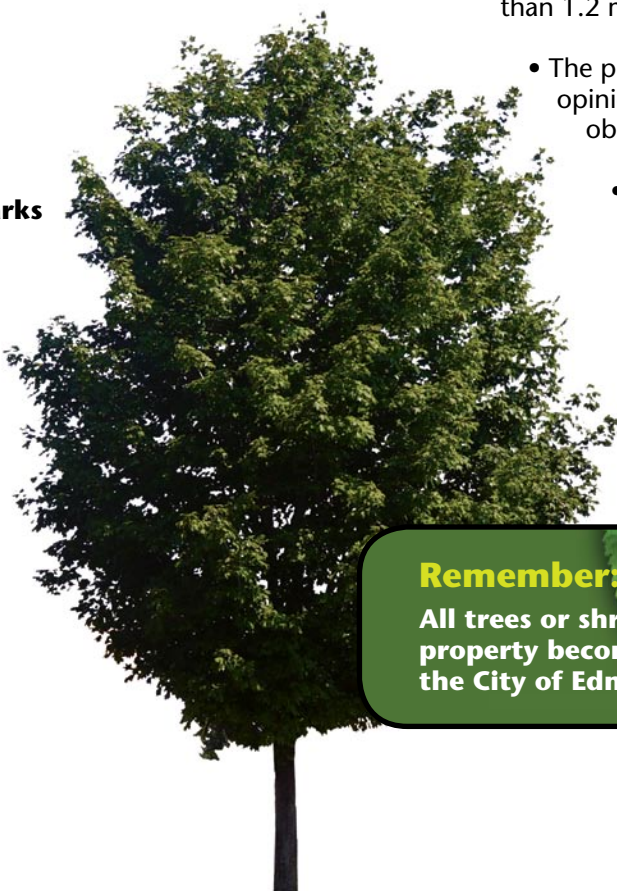
Approval is necessary to ensure that trees planted on City property are the right species in the right location and spaced appropriately apart for future maintenance.

Approval is also required to ensure that the planting location is free of underground utilities and is not in an area designated for future municipal development, i.e. utility installation, road widening, etc.

For approval, send a written submission to:

City of Edmonton Parks
City of Edmonton Parks
12304-107 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5G 2S7

Please enclose a sketch of the proposed planting and allow up to **six weeks** for processing. There is no charge for the approval.



Recipe for Success

Trees survive best if planted in early spring. Planting instructions and spacing regulations will be provided with your approval notice.

Restrictions for Planting

Approval for planting will not be issued under the following circumstances:

- Planting space narrower than 1.2 m (four feet)
- Underground utilities closer than 1.2 m (four feet)
- The planting, in the City's opinion, will cause an obstruction.
- The planting will conflict with neighbouring trees or properties.

Remember:

All trees or shrubs planted on City property become the property of the City of Edmonton.

Helpful Tips for Planting

Trees planted in spring will survive best, but fall planting can also be successful.

Step 1

Dig the tree well 15-20 cm (6-8") wider and deeper than the root size.

Step 2

Place the tree at a depth even with top of root ball and firm the soil around the roots to the top of the tree well.

Step 3

Stake it and water thoroughly using 68 litres (15 gals) of water per 2.5 cm (1") of trunk diameter measured at 30 cm (12") from the ground.

Step 4

Keep trees well watered during the summer (about every ten days) if dry. Over-watering can kill the tree.

Our Part

Leave the pruning, spraying and fertilizing to us and watch your trees grow. Should anything unusual develop, give Edmonton Parks a call at 311.