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## Parks & Public Property Department

### Street Tree Planting Information

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#### Step 1

Call the City Arborist who will answer your questions, study your particular needs and desires, and make some recommendations. This consultation is free to all residents of Lancaster.

#### Step 2

Pick the tree of your choice, complete a Tree Planting Release form, and send a check for the appropriate amount. You will be buying a healthy, professionally-grown tree that is 8 to 10-ft tall. Prices range from \$135 to \$195. There is no other payment required.

#### Step 3

The city will prepare a proper site for your new tree. If an old stump or some concrete sidewalk needs to be removed, they will do it. There is no additional charge for this service.

#### Step 4

A tree-planting crew from the Parks Department will deliver and plant your new tree. This usually involves soil preparation, mulching, staking, or whatever is required to make sure it gets off to a perfect start in life. No additional charge.

**This program is only available within the Lancaster City limits. [See our Tree List.](#)**

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### Tree List

Based on the best information available today, these trees are well suited to life on the streets of Lancaster. They are hardy, resistant to disease, and require only a normal amount of care and maintenance. Ask the City Arborist to tell you more about them.

The following trees have been purchased from reliable professional nurseries and will be resold to you without any price markup.

Large Trees	Amount
<b>Acer Rubrum - Red Maple *</b> 50-75 Ft., Fall Color, Red to Reddish Yellow, Broad Shade Tree	\$150.00
<b>Black Gum (S, N) *</b> 50-75Ft., Fall Color - Blaze Red	\$185.00
<b>Gold Spire Sugar Maple *</b> 60-80 Ft., Fall Color, Yellow	\$175.00
<b>Marshall's Seedless Ash *</b> 70-90 Ft., Fall Color- Yellow, Large Shade Tree	\$155.00
<b>Shumard Oak (N) *</b> 60-80Ft., Fastest Growing of the Oaks	\$165.00
<b>Willow Oak (S, N) *</b> 55 Ft., Fall Color- Russet Red, Small Leaf Like Willow	\$195.00
<b>Red Oak (S, N) *</b> 60-75 Ft., Fall Color - Bright Red, Fastest Growing of the Oaks	\$165.00
Medium Size Trees	Amount
<b>Shade Master Honey Locust *</b> 60-70Ft., Vase Shaped	\$150.00
<b>American Hornbeam (N)</b> Narrow, Upright Tree with Dark Green Leaves	\$175.00
<b>London Planetree *</b> 60-70 Ft., Broad Leaves, Large Shade Tree	\$150.00
<b>Stonehill Pear</b> 40 Ft., White Flowers in Early Spring	\$145.00
<b>Goldenrain Tree</b> Small Leaves, Yellow Twigs	\$175.00
<b>Princeton Sentry Gingko *</b> 60-70 Ft., Fall Color, Yellow, Certified Male Clones	\$185.00
<b>Red Sunset Maple (N)</b> 40-50 Ft., Brilliant Red-Orange, Round Shape	\$160.00
<b>Green Vase Zelkova *</b> 50-70 Ft., Fall Color - Reddish Brown	\$175.00
Small Trees	Amount
<b>Columnar Sargents Cherry</b> 30 Ft., Fall Color, Yellow Pink-White Flowers in Spring, No Fruit	\$175.00

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<b>Serviceberry (N)</b> 25 Ft., Fall Color - Bright Orange	\$155.00
<b>Centurion Crabapple</b> 20-25 Ft., Pink to Red Flowers	\$135.00
<b>Hawthorne</b> 20 Ft., White Flowers, Upright Branches	\$150.00

Prices and availabilities change from year to year.

(S) Can be planted in Spring only.

(N) Native to Pennsylvania.

\* Do Not Plant Under Electrical Lines.

Visit our **Street Tree Variety Arboretum** at Conestoga Pines Park, to see which tree is right for you.

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