

APPLICATION FOR 75%
REIMBURSEMENT FOR
PLANTING A TREE

Name :

Address :

Phone :

Date of Application: _____

Species chosen
(maximum 2 per property)

Cost \$ _____

Submit the completed application
to: Village of Lansing
2405 N. Triphammer Rd.
Ithaca, NY 14850

THE VILLAGE
OF LANSING
STREET TREE
PLANTING
PROGRAM

Sponsored by
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WHY SHOULD THE VILLAGE OF LANSING SPONSOR A STREET TREE PLANTING PROGRAM?

Trees provide a marvelous set of advantages for a village such as ours.
For example:

THEY PROVIDE visual buffering and enhance the beauty of the Village.

THEY ENHANCE property values, thus protecting public and private investment.

THEY PRESERVE the identity and quality of the Village of Lansing

THEY SOFTEN the visibility of structures, parking lots or other service areas.

THEY GIVE shade and moderate the high temperatures of summer.

THEY REDUCE negative effects of reflection and glare.

THEY INTRODUCE beauty, as well as providing habitat for living things.

THEY REMOVE water pollutants and air pollutants from the environment.

THEY PROVIDE nesting, food and cover for birds.

THE STREET TREE PLANTING PROGRAM IS INTEGRATED WITH OTHER PROGRAMS IN THE VILLAGE

The Village of Lansing has an important commitment to the quality and beauty of the community. Our Village should become the shaded, restful, serene and welcome place that future generations will want to call "home".

Our Street Tree-Planting Program seeks to encourage the planting of shade trees along Village streets. Shrubs will also be considered under special circumstances where there is a potential interference with utilities. We are offering to reimburse homeowners 75% of the cost of a tree, up to a maximum of \$75 per tree. To qualify please follow this procedure:

- Make an application to enter the tree-planting program (see tear-off from this brochure) before the tree is purchased.
- The location must be mutually agreed upon by the property owner and a representative of the Village before planting.
- Reimbursement shall take place upon presentation of a receipt from a recognized nursery and approval of the planted tree by a representative of the Village.
- Any one-property owner will be eligible for reimbursement for up to two trees in any year.
- Applicants will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Landowners may plant trees either in the fall or in the spring up to mid-May.

SOME SUGGESTIONS FOR TREE PLANTING:

What species of trees should you plant? Among the most widely used tree species in this community, the following are suggested:

Flowering Cherry	Callery Pear
Red Oak	Little Leaf Linden
Pin Oak	Crab Apple
White Pine	Red Maple
Austrian Pine	Sugar maple
Norway Spruce*	Green Ash
Colorado Spruce*	Douglas Fir
Scots Pine*	

In addition to the more usual species of trees, the following is a list of other varieties, which would thrive in our area:

Gingko	Hedge Maple
Tulip Tree	Sycamore Maple
European Birch*	Turkish Hazelnut
Kentucky Coffee Tree	European Hornbeam
Sycamore	White Oak
Silver Linden	Burr Oak
Katsura Tree	Sargeant Cherry
Honey Locust*	

* Resistant to deer damage

If you plant the tree yourself, you should break up the soil, mix some peat or well-rotted manure into it before using it to fill the hole. The hole should be twice the width and the depth of the root ball. Water the tree frequently until it is established. A good rule is to water once a day for a week, once a week for a month, once a month for a year. When watering a tree you should give it about 10 gallons of water. Deer protection is advised until the trees are above browse height. Your local landscape nurseries can give you further advice.