



2026 Residential Tree Program Application

Date: _____

Property Owner Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Tree Species Requested: _____

Garden Center: Lakeview or Meyers (Circle One)

*Approximate Tree Location: _____

*For example; rear yard, side yard (left or right as you are facing the house, front yard, between the sidewalk and curb, etc.

**Total Cost of Tree: _____

**For example; a \$300 tree would have a co-pay request of \$150. A \$400 and over tree would have a co-pay request of \$200 (maximum City share). The resident will be responsible for all sales tax.

City Share = 50% before tax - Estimated \$ _____

Program Applications taken from April 1 to November 1 – Second tree requests (if funding is available) will be called in order starting October 1

Public Works Approval (Name and Date): _____



Residential Property Owners
City of Fairfield, Ohio 45014

March 1, 2026

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As part of the City of Fairfield's efforts to promote sustainability, maintain the City's Tree City status, and the many benefits provided by a healthy urban forest, the City is offering a Residential Tree Program to provide property owners with a 50% co-pay up to a \$200 maximum for a tree purchased from **Meyer's Garden Center & Landscaping (5072 Dixie Highway) or by Lakeview Garden Center & Landscaping (6061 Pleasant Avenue)**. The co-pay covers a portion of the cost of the tree (and can include the labor if planted by the Garden Center) for planting it on the resident's property or (if approved) in the public right-of-way (not encouraged). An approved application is required prior to purchase to ensure that funds are available.

Residential Tree Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first served basis. When the annual Residential Tree Program budget has been exhausted, applications may be held for future consideration. We will accept applications between April 1 and November 1.

Each property owner may request one tree per year. If the property owner is interested in more than one tree, a second tree may be requested in October and may be approved subject to the annual Street Tree Program budget and demand for the program by other residents.

All planting decisions regarding the Residential Tree Program are at the discretion of the Public Works Director or his designee. Planting decisions may include but are not limited to: the location for planting, species, size, timing of planting, and replacement of trees. The Public Works Department will work with the experts at both Garden Centers to make any necessary decisions on planting details.

Any further questions, contact the Public Works Department at:

public_works@fairfield-city.org or 513-867-4200.



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Recommended Small Trees (30 feet or less at maturity; can be used in a 5 to 6 foot wide tree lawn (between curb and sidewalk). Preference would be that trees are planted further up into the yard so as not to cause conflicts and damage with sidewalk and underground/overhead utilities.

- Trident Maple - Amur Maple - Paperbark Maple - Allegheny Serviceberry - Redbuds - Yellowwood - Dogwoods - Flowering Crabapple - Japanese Tree Lilac

Recommended Medium Trees (30-45 feet at maturity; can be used in a 10 foot or greater tree lawn (between curb and sidewalk). Preference would be that trees are planted further up into the yard so as not to cause conflicts and damage with sidewalk and underground/overhead utilities.

- Maples - Thornless Honeylocust - Goldenraintree - Bracken's Brown Magnolia - Black Gum - Sawtooth Oak - Magnolia - Zelkova

Recommended Large Trees (more than 45 feet at maturity; not recommended for use in a tree lawn (between curb and sidewalk).

- Red Maple - Sugar Maple - Autumn Blaze Maple - London Planetree - White Oak - Red Oak - Bald Cypress

What the City will do:

1. Review the property owner's selection of tree species. Species must be appropriate for the size of the tree lawn and must not interfere with utilities or traffic sight lines.
2. Provide co-pay to the Garden Center.

What the Property Owner is Responsible for:

1. Submit an application to Public Works prior to purchase for approval and assurance that funding is available.
2. Select tree species from the approved list (or other trees as recommended by the experts at the Garden Center) and location.
3. Care for the tree after it is planted (watering, pruning, mulching, etc.).