

City of Mount Clemens
TREE PROGRAM

Mount Clemens is called “Tree City U.S.A.”. To achieve this prestigious recognition, Mount Clemens has developed and carried out a tree program that enhances the beauty of its streets and parks.

When a community becomes a “Tree City U.S.A.”, it means more than displaying a road sign or flying a flag. Tree City U.S.A is a foundation for effective, well-organized tree care programs. Along with community pride, practical benefits include gaining financial support for tree projects, contributing to safer and healthier urban forests, and allowing municipal officials to deliver better service to the voting public.

VALUE OF GOOD TREE PLANTING

Trees make a world of difference in our community. They have long been recognized for the beauty and value they lend to homes, parks, neighborhoods, and business areas.

Trees conserve energy, help clean the air, protect rivers and streams, and provide a home for wildlife in our city.

An effective community forestry program is an ongoing process of renewal and improvement. A program of tree planting and care that continues through the years enhances the beauty and quality of life within our city.

City of Mount Clemens -TREE ORDINANCE

As part of the city ordinances, a special section referencing trees, shrubs, and plants found in the public way has been developed (35.100-35.115).

In general, the public way refers to the space between the sidewalk and the street.

Homeowners wishing to plant, trim, remove, or alter plantings in this area need to make their plans known and secure permission to carry out such plans from the Director of Public Services.

Should you desire assistance in your plan, or are seeking suggestions for tree planting in other than the public way, call 586-469-6847.

TREES SUGGESTED FOR PLANTING

- ☑ Elm
- ☑ Ginkgo
- ☑ Honey Locust
- ☑ Linden
- ☑ Maple (except soft)
- ☑ Oak
- ☑ Sycamore

TREES NOT TO BE PLANTED

- ☒ Berry
- ☒ Black Walnut
- ☒ Box Elder
- ☒ Catalpa
- ☒ Chinese Elm
- ☒ Choke Cherry
- ☒ Cottonwood
- ☒ Fruit
- ☒ Horse Chestnut
- ☒ Mountain Ash
- ☒ Mulberry
- ☒ Poplar
- ☒ Siberian Elm
- ☒ Silver Leaf Maple
- ☒ Tree of Heaven
- ☒ Willow

PERMIT REQUEST

Please note the type of work you desire to conduct in reference to the public way. List the type of plantings, landscaping, or alternations to be carried out. Mention all aspects of your project.

A drawing or sketch of the project needs to accompany this permit application and can be done on the backside of this pamphlet in the space provided.

Inspection is required of all work done. It is anticipated that your project will be done within **ten (10)** days following notification that your request has been granted.

HOMEOWNER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____

I PLAN TO: _____

Sketch or sight a plan of the work to be conducted. Include any comments to clarify what you intend to do. If more space is required, please attach an additional page to your request.

Mail information to:

City of Mount Clemens
Street Department
95 Eldredge
Mount Clemens, MI 48043

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