

Caring for Your New Tree

Watering:

Regular, thorough watering is of the utmost importance to the survival of newly planted nursery stock... especially for the first 3 years after planting.

Plants with **small root balls** should be watered every 3 – 5 days with the nozzle off the hose, totally saturating the root ball. For ease of watering, invest in a watering wand.

Larger root balls should be watered every 5 – 7 days by placing the hose, with the nozzle off, on top of the root ball, *on a slow trickle*. Make 3 moves around the ball for 10 – 15 minutes each move. Continue to water **through November**.

HINT: If in doubt, probe around the root ball 2 – 4" to determine moisture level.

NOTE: Lawn sprinklers, soaker hoses and spray nozzles are ineffective methods for watering newly planted trees, shrubs and evergreens.

QUESTIONS? Call the Fairview Park Service Department at **440-356-4408**.



City of Fairview Park
Eileen Ann Patton, Mayor

City of Fairview Park Adopt-a-Tree Program



Why Plant a Tree?

- Increased Property Values
- Flood Control
- Temperature Control
- Clean Water & Air
- Reduced Crime
- Combat Climate Change
- Support Mental & Physical Health

About the Program

The Adopt-A-Tree Program gives homeowners the opportunity to purchase beautiful, city-approved, nursery quality trees. The Adopt-A-Tree Program is designed to enhance the appearance of the city streetscapes. The tree(s) will be delivered and planted in residents' tree lawns free of charge by the Fairview Park Service Department.



JUST 3 EASY STEPS!!

1. Contact the Fairview Park Arborist at 440-356-4408 to arrange a site inspection, discuss tree type, size and planting location.
2. Purchase your pre-approved tree at a local nursery.
3. The City will provide pickup, delivery and planting of the tree at no cost to you!

Suggested Tree Lawn Trees

Crabapple: *Candy mint, Lancelot, Sargent, Tina, Spring Snow or cultivars thereof.* White flowering crabapple, no fruit. 20' – 30' tall x 15' wide

Hawthorn: *Crusader* – White flowers in spring, yellow to orange foliage with red berries in fall, no thorns. 20' tall x 15' wide

Cherry: *Kwanzan* – Fruitless, deep-pink double flowers in spring, orange to brown foliage in fall. 20' – 25' tall x 15' wide

Serviceberry: *Autumn Brilliance* – White flowers in spring, fall color. Fruit is small and does not drop. 20' – 25' tall x 15'

Lilac: *Ivory Silk, Regent, or Summer Snow* – Japanese lilac with white flowers in spring. Well suited for street planting, grow quickly. 20' – 30' tall

Chinese Dogwood: *Laura, Summer Fun or cultivars thereof.* Creamy white flowers in spring, small fruit. 12' x 15' tall

Plum: *Thundercloud* – Pink flowers in spring, purple foliage. 12' – 15' tall

Maple: *Amur or cultivars thereof.*
Trident – Orange and red foliage in fall. 20' – 30' tall
Tatarian – Yellow foliage in fall. 15' – 25' tall.

Magnolia: *Coral Lake, Golden Gift* – Fragrant, coral-pink flowers in the spring. Height 20'

Blackhaw Viburnum: Creamy white flowers in the spring. 12' – 15' tall x 12 wide