Address of Tree Planting



## CITY OF OAKLAND PUBLIC WORKS AGENCY Department of Facilities & Environment · Tree Services Division (510) 615-5566

## **PLANT YOUR OWN CITY TREE GUIDELINES**

Dear Property Owner, Oakland Public Works Agency will grant approval for the planting of a street tree(s) in accordance with the following guidelines:

Existing Tree Well Opening (or planting strip) shall meet the following criteria: (Each box must be checked off to qualify.)		
	The site has been inspected for all utilities (water, sewer, gas, private irrigation lines, pool drains, roof drains and street lights).	
	The tree placement is a minimum of 5 feet from utilities.	
	The tree placement is a minimum of 5 feet from driveway.	
	The tree placement is a minimum of 5 feet from "No Parking" signs.	
	The tree placement is a minimum 20 feet from "Stop" or "Yield" signs.	
	The sidewalk has 4 feet of paved area available for American Disabilities Act (ADA) access.	
	The spacing between trees is a minimum of 20 feet.	
New Tree Well Opening (cut): (Each box must be checked off to qualify.)		
	Underground Service Alert (USA) at 1-800-227-2600 has marked for all utilities (must be done before digging).	
	Meets all guidelines above in Existing Tree Well Section above.	

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## Tree species selection must meet these size and placement standards:

Small Tree Species – Minimum of 2'x 3' well and a Evergreen (green all year):	all locations with overhead wires:
Purnus cerasifera "Thundercloud"	Purple Leaf Plum
Pyrus kawakamii	Evergreen Pear
Rhus lancea	African Sumac
Tristania laurina "Elegant"	Water Gum
Deciduous (loses leaves in the Fall):	
Cercis Canadensis	Eastern Redbud
Lagerstroemia indica	Crape Myrtle
Photinia fraseri	Photinia
Medium Tree Species - Minimum of 4'x 4' or 3'x 6	5' tree well:
Evergreen:	
Laurus nobilis 'Saratoga'	Saratoga Laurel
Metrosideros excelsus	New Zealand Christmas Tree
Magnolia grandiflora 'Saint Marys'	Magnolia
Deciduous:	
Acer buergeranum	Trident Maple
Aesculus carnea 'Briotii'	Red Horsechestnut
Ginko biloba 'Saratoga'	Ginko
Pyrus calleryana 'Aristocrat'	Aristocrat Pear
Large Tree Species – Minimum of 5'x 5', 6'x 4' or 6 Evergreen:	6'x 6' tree well:
Podocarpus gracilior Deciduous:	African Fern Pine
Frazinus oxycarpa 'Raywood'	Raywood Ash
Pistacia chinensis 'Keith Davey'	Chinese Pistache
Plantanus acerifolia	London Plane (Sycamore)
Quercus rubra	Red Oak
Please Note: Minimum container size for all new	trees is 15 gallons.
Location of Planting	(Street Address)
	(8.1887/1841/888)
Tree placement is under wires: Yes	No 🗆
Size of Tree Well: Small	Medium
I certify infor (Print Name)	mation indicated on this "Plant Your Own City Tree
	roperty owner to be responsible for watering the tree, ea. The species planted is
(Signature)	Date) (Email / Phone)
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Please fax your completed form to: (510) 615-5845. It will be recorded as an official tree. Thank You!

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