

Take a look at these dramatic before and after photos!
See what a difference street trees can make in your neighborhood.

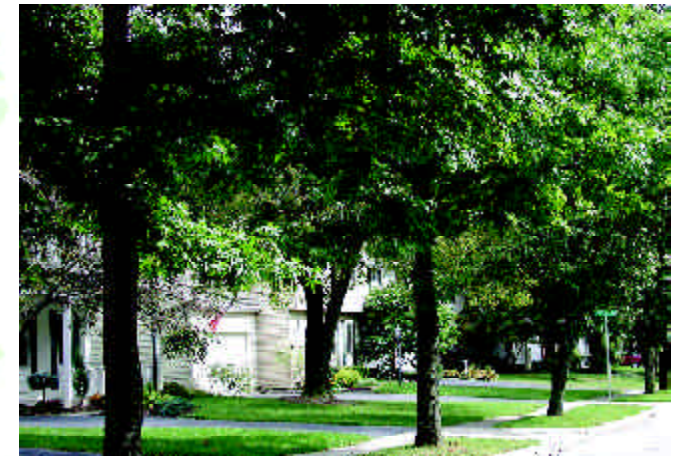


Photos illustrate the growth and effect of street trees over a 30-year span. Courtesy of OSU/ODNR.

Trees are among the most important environmental assets in our community and provide a canopy for the urban landscape. Cooling shade, noise absorption, wildlife shelter and food, oxygen production, glare reduction and decreased storm water runoff are just a few of the advantages of trees and other landscape plants. Most important is the beauty and uniqueness that trees provide in our neighborhoods. With proper selection, trees provide a unifying design element which makes a neighborhood more inviting and which enhances property values.

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345 Wilson Bridge Road
Worthington, OH 43085



Cooling Shade

Lasting Beauty

Vibrant Color

Increased Home Values

Savings to You!

All of this can be yours
through the

Worthington Street Tree Program



Worthington Street Tree Program

Each year, the City of Worthington offers City residents the opportunity to purchase trees for planting along the street right-of-way in front of your home, usually between the street and sidewalk, at half the price you would pay by purchasing your own tree at a nursery or plant store. The trees offered for sale are recommended by the Worthington Arbor Advisory Committee, a volunteer group of experts who consider several biological and environmental factors when selecting the tree species.

The goal of the program is to have tree-lined streetscapes in every Worthington neighborhood, enhancing the beauty of our neighborhoods and increasing the value of your home.

COST SHARING

The cost of the trees and planting is shared by the homeowner and the City. The cost to the homeowner is \$90 per tree. The City pays the balance and for planting. Every tree planted will be guaranteed for 18 months (or two growing seasons) with one replacement tree offered during the guarantee period. You will be expected to water the trees during dry weather and the City will prune all street trees once every five years at no cost.

This program has a limited amount of funds available, so please order early. Orders must be received before April 7th. Trees will be planted in the spring unless availability problems delay until fall.

For help with your street tree questions, call the City's certified arborists at 786-7368.

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TREE SPECIES AVAILABLE

The following tree species are available for purchase through the Worthington Street Tree Program. The cost to the homeowner is \$90 per tree:

Small Trees - Under 35 feet when mature. Suitable for planting under utility lines and in tree lawns between 3 and 6 feet wide.

- Serviceberry
- Japanese Lilac
- Nannyberry Viburnum
- Paperbark Maple

Medium Trees - 30-45 feet when mature. Not suitable for planting under utility lines. Should be planted at least 25 feet from utility lines and structures and in tree lawns between 5 and 8 feet wide.

- Redmond Linden
- Red Maple
- Sawtooth Oak
- Turkish Filbert
- Goldenrain Tree
- Hardy Rubber Tree

Large Trees - Over 45 feet when mature. Not suitable for planting under utility lines. Should be planted at least 35 feet from utility lines and structures and in tree lawns 8 feet or more in width.

- Thornless Honeylocust
- Silver Linden
- Swamp White Oak
- Lacebark Elm
- Kentucky Coffeetree

Tree selection is subject to approval by the City.

To order a Street Tree, please return the attached form to:
Street Tree Program
Worthington Parks & Recreation
345 E. Wilson Bridge Rd.
Worthington, OH 43085

APPLICATION -- Worthington Street Tree Program

Orders must be received by April 7th.

All trees available on a first-come, first-served basis

Each application must include payment for homeowners' cost of \$90 per tree; the City pays the balance and for planting. The trees will be 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 inches in diameter and must be planted with room to grow. Select the tree(s) that fit your tree lawn area, between the curb and sidewalk. The City strongly recommends that the residents of each block or street select one type of tree to provide uniformity of appearance in the future.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Trees requested: _____ Quantity _____ Cost _____

Total \$ enclosed: _____

Make checks payable to:
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For more information call:
 (614) 436-2743