



2021 TREE PROGRAM

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THE VILLAGE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED FOR 33 CONSECUTIVE YEARS BY THE NATIONAL ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION AS A "TREE CITY USA"



Frequently Asked Questions

WHEN CAN I ORDER AND WHEN WILL MY TREE BE DELIVERED/PLANTED? You can order trees now through September 11, 2021. Trees will be delivered/planted late November/early December.

IS MY TREE GUARANTEED? Trees are guaranteed for one year. If the tree you purchased dies within a year, it will be replaced with a new tree for free. After the first year, the homeowner is responsible for all maintenance of the trees.

WHAT CAN I DO TO PROTECT MY FLOWERING PEAR TREE? The Village would like to inform all residents that we are facing a problem with all the flowering pear trees which have been planted throughout our Village over the years. In recent years, we have noticed that an increasingly large number of these trees have become diseased. There is more than one disease affecting these trees. Symptoms may include, but are not limited to, less flowers, less leaves, undersized leaves, leaves that may be discolored or blotchy, leaves falling prematurely and a general decline in health. Unfortunately, when a large number of trees of the same variety are planted in one area, it allows the diseases to spread very quickly throughout the area. We recommend that residents contact their licensed pesticide applicator so that the disease can be identified and proper controls can be administered. This is a serious issue that if unaddressed, we stand to lose all the flowering pear trees which have been planted throughout our community.

WHY DOES THE VILLAGE OFFER YOUNG TREES AND NOT LARGER ONES? The Village offers trees that are 2 to 2 1/2" in diameter for the following reasons: price, survivability, root ball size and growth rate. Price: Trees that are this size are economical. As trees get larger, their price goes up disproportionately to their size. Survivability: Trees of this size transplant very well and have a very high rate of survivability. Root ball size: Trees of this size have root balls which fit comfortably between the curb and sidewalk. Growth rate: Smaller transplant trees recover faster from transplant shock and begin growing faster than larger trees. Please keep the mature tree in mind when spacing plantings.

CAN I ORDER A TREE FOR LOCATIONS OTHER THAN MY CURB? While the Village can only plant trees on the strip between the sidewalk and the curb, you are welcome to purchase trees, which will be delivered directly to you, to be planted elsewhere on your property. The price for the tree only is \$250 and the price for the tree and planting is \$350.

2021 TREE PLANTING FORM

I am requesting the Village of Rockville Centre to supply and plant a tree on the curb strip at the following location:

ADDRESS INCLUDING SECTION, BLOCK, LOT

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

QUANTITY
Canada Red
Select
Cherry

QUANTITY
Flowering
Plum

QUANTITY
Honey
Locust
Thornless

Tree only (\$250 each): _____

Tree & planting (\$350 each): _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

QUANTITY
Pyramidal
European
Hornbeam

QUANTITY
Japanese
Lilac

QUANTITY
Japanese
Zelkova

Please make checks payable to the Village of Rockville Centre and mail to Rockville Centre DPW/Trees, P.O. Box 950, Rockville Centre, NY 11571.

I agree to be responsible for maintenance of the tree(s), in accordance with Sections 122-1 and 122-2 of the Village Code.

PROPERTY OWNER'S SIGNATURE

DATE

Thank you for participating in our tree program. You are helping to restore the urban tree canopy of Long Island. Future generations thank you for creating shade, cleaning our air, purifying our water supply and beautifying our neighborhoods.