

Tree Planting Permit – City Parkway

City of Oregon, Illinois

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Date: _____

Name of Owner: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Species: _____

Number of Trees: _____

By signing below, the above-named person agrees to the following:

- Only the approved species and location staked by the Street Superintendent will be valid.
- Please call with any questions.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of City Official: _____

18.12.020 Trees And Shrubs In Parkway

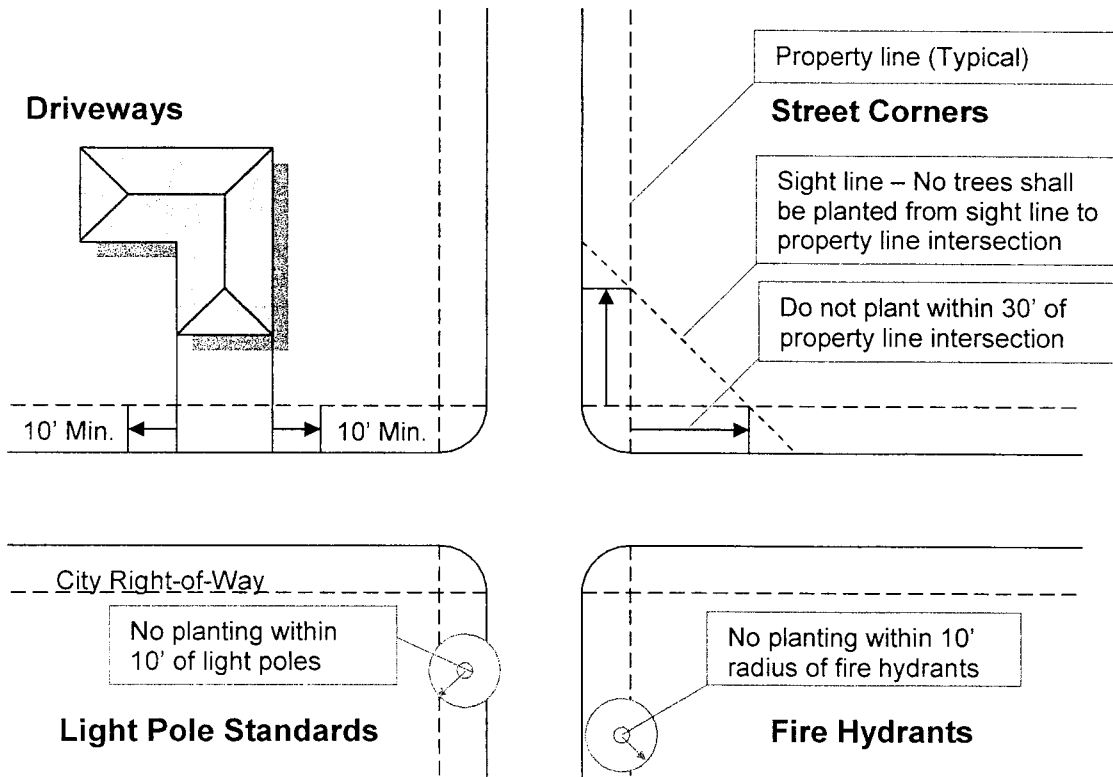
It shall be unlawful for any person to plant any tree in any parkway without having first secured a permit therefor. Applications for such permits shall be made to the city clerk on the form provided therefore and shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner of streets and public improvements. No fee shall be charged for said permit. Trees shall be planted at least 20 feet apart.

The application requires the property owner show the exact location, tree species, and notify JULIE Dial 811. Once the application has been received by the City, city staff will inspect the location and approve or deny the permit. Trees planted without a permit may be subject to removal. If the city must remove it, the cost of the removal may be charged to the property owner. Permits and another tree information may be found online.

*Note: If you plan to plant a tree on the terrace of a state highway the Illinois Department of Transportation must provide permission as well.

GUIDELINES FOR PARKWAY TREE PLANTING

Thank you for your interest in planting parkway trees. This City program is specifically for planting of trees in the City Right-of-Way, commonly referred to as "Parkway." We request the property owner place stake(s) in the desired tree location in the parkway. The location stake should indicate the variety of City approved tree to be planted. The Property owner shall contact J.U.L.I.E. to verify that utilities are not in conflict with desired tree locations. Please refer to the diagram below when placing your location stake(s):



Trees shall be planted no closer than 20' apart or from existing parkway trees. Trees shall not be planted closer than 10' to alleys, fire hydrants, utility poles, water valves or gas service lines. Trees shall not be closer than 10' from private driveways.

On corner lots, trees must not be planted in the parkway within 30' of the intersection of the corner property lines adjoining the street right-of way. This is to avoid sight distance problems at intersections. Typically, the distance from the curb line of the intersecting streets to the first tree is 45'.

Trees will not be permitted on residential parkways where there is less than 5' between the sidewalk and the curb, or edge of pavement; or less than 14' between the property line and curb or edge of pavement where there is no sidewalk.

Trees will normally be centered in the parkway between the curb and the sidewalk.

Tree varieties available under this program cannot be planted under overhead utility wires because mature plant height would be in conflict with utility wires. The only exceptions are utility approved trees.