

Spring 2013

DEXTER STREET TREES

Resident Cost-Share Program



Trees in the street right-of-way (lawn extension) in front of your home qualify for this program. This is an opportunity for residents to have a dead, dying or diseased tree removed and replaced **or** a new tree planted in their lawn extensions.

Your cost to participate in this program is \$125.

This covers the purchase and installation of a 2-2½ inch caliper tree and includes a one-year warranty. Once the tree has been planted, it is the buyer's responsibility to maintain and care for that tree, including watering it diligently during the first three years, especially during droughts. Tree care information is available from the Village. If a tree does not survive its first year, it is the responsibility of the purchaser to notify the Village prior to expiration of the warranty period.

The following species are available for planting in Spring 2013:

- Sugar Maple (Green Mountain)**
Acer saccharum
- Magyar Ginkgo (male only)**
Ginkgo biloba
- Thornless Honeylocust (Skyline)**
Gleditsia triacanthos
- Japanese Zelkova (Greenvase)**
Zelkova serrate
- Scarlet Oak**
Quercus coccinea

If there are overhead wires where your new tree will be planted, contact the Village for species selection information. It is important that there be a variety of species in the Village tree population so that disease or insect infestation such as the Emerald Ash Borer does not kill all the trees within one neighborhood. A selection of different tree species will be offered for sale each year through this program. The choices will vary from year to year. Seven different species are available this year. Pictures of the trees and information on their characteristics and culture are available on the internet at www.arborday.org. Choice of species will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The Village reserves the right to make the final selections of trees for specific locations, based on the purchaser's preferences, availability and conditions at the particular planting site.

To participate, just follow these steps:

1. Determine the location for your new tree.
2. Choose your preferred species (3 choices per tree).
3. Calculate the price of the tree order (\$125 per tree) then fill out the order form.
4. Submit the completed form and payment for your new tree to the Village by **Monday, March 4, 2013**. Earliest orders have the widest choice in trees.

Mail your order to:

Village of Dexter – Street Tree Replacement
8140 Main Street
Dexter, Michigan 48130

Or drop it off at:

Village Offices – Street Tree Replacement
8123 Main Street
National City Bank – 2nd Floor

Spring Planting

Planting will likely occur in conjunction with the week of Arbor Day, April 26, 2013. You will be notified of the planting and given a flag to place at the location you wish to have the tree planted and/or removed.

ORDER FORM

Name _____ Phone _____ Address _____

Select three alternate species for each tree. If you are ordering more than one tree, choose alternates for each.

TREE # 1 TREE # 2

Alt 1 _____

Alt 2 _____

Alt 3 _____

Price per tree: \$125.00

Order: _____ trees x \$125.00 = _____

Payment enclosed: _____

Do you have trees that need to be removed? _____ How many? _____

Approximate trunk diameter _____

Tag number(s), if any _____ (Please remove and replace)

Thank you for your participation!