

Spring 2014 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 \$135.**

This \$135, plus approximately \$100 per tree from the Village's restricted tree fund, 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. This year we are providing tree watering bags to help you with irrigation. Additional 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.

A selection of different tree species will be offered for sale each year through this program. The choices will vary from year to year. Five different species are available this year.

The following species are available for planting in spring 2014:

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

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.

Pictures of the trees and information on their characteristics and culture are available on the internet at www.arboday.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 (\$135 per tree) then fill out the order form.
4. Submit the completed form and payment for your new tree to the Village by **Friday, March 28, 2014.**

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
PNC Bank – 2nd Floor

Spring Planting

Trees will be planted in April or May. 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.

If you have questions, please contact the Community Development Department at 734-426-8303 ext. 15

ORDER FORM

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____
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/tree: \$135.00
 Order: _____ trees x \$135 = _____
 Payment enclosed: _____

Do you have trees that need to be removed? How Many? _____
 Approximate trunk diameter: _____

Thank you for your participation!

