



City of Walker 2002 Tree Planting Program Application Form



Application Notes:

The annual tree-planting program is currently in progress. This program is intended to provide residents an opportunity to obtain a new tree that will be planted in the parkway in front of their home at a reduced cost. The main objective of the program is to enhance city parkways by planting new trees.

This is a 50/50 program where a **new** tree will be planted in the public right-of-way. The city will pay 50% of the cost and the homeowner would pay the remaining %50.

There is one tree allowed per 90' of frontage.

The following trees are available in the program. These trees are on the City of Walker's approved planting list and have been selected because of their healthy nature and ability to withstand conditions adjacent to roadways.

1. **Red Sunset Maple** – A colorful tree year round, with gray bark, subtle displays of flowers and fruit in the spring, and brilliant splashes of red and yellow in the autumn.
2. **Crimson King Maple** – Purplish red leaf retained from emergence throughout the summer, turns dark brown in the fall.

The city reserves the right to substitute a similar tree if the exact species is not available.

The size of the tree will be in the 2" to 2.5" caliper range.

The exact cost of the trees is unknown at the time. It is expected that the **total** cost will between \$200 and \$300 (this cost will be split 50/50).

Prior to planting, city staff will review the property to assure there are no problems with visibility at corners and driveways or drainage obstructions. A wooden stake will be placed in the approximate tree location. Please do not move the stake without contacting city staff. By moving the stake you may inadvertently cause the contractor to dig into utility lines.

Residents should be aware that as the trees grow, the city will perform routine maintenance on the trees, such as trimming. The homeowner will also have some responsibility in caring for the new tree.



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Property Owners Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

This program will allow you to have a tree planted in the parkway in front of your property at 50% City cost and 50% homeowner cost.

Please check the type of tree desired:

- Red Sunset Maple
- Crimson King Maple

I, as property owner, agree to pay 50% of the cost of the tree selected and will reimburse the City of Walker such cost within 90 days following the installation of the tree.

Property Owner's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return this application by May 1, 2002 to:

City of Walker Tree Program
4243 Remembrance Rd. NW
Walker, MI 49544

If you have any questions regarding the program please contact City Hall at 453-6311.