



# Tree Planting Permit

Required for boulevard tree planting only

This permit is required prior to planting any boulevard tree within the City of West Fargo right-of-way. For new construction, a tree planting deposit was collected at the time your building permit was issued. This deposit gets refunded to the resident after the trees have been installed. Please fill out the form and submit it **prior** to planting any trees. When the form is received, our forestry department will stake the allowable locations of the trees. Please notify the forestry department after the trees have been planted to receive the deposit back. For any additional information please call (701) 515- 5404.

**Information: (Please Print)**  New Construction  Existing Residence

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select from the species listed below: More information can be found on back**

A	Amur Maple	J	Elm
B	Flowering Crabapple	K	Hackberry
C	American or European Mountain Ash	L	Honeylocust
D	Japanese Tree Lilac	M	Alder
E	Prairie Gem® Flowering Pear	N	Corktree
F	Ironwood	O	Kentucky Coffeetree
G	Hawthorn	P	Linden
H	Amur Chokecherry	Q	Maple
I	Oak		

Species Selection: \_\_\_\_\_ - **or** -  No room for trees

More information can be found at [www.westfargond.gov](http://www.westfargond.gov)

Please take time to review the City of West Fargo's [Tree Planting Guide](#)

**ND One Call is required before any planting can take place. Please call 800-795-0555 or 811 for utility locates.**

**Please review the city planting standards below:**

1. All boulevard trees must be a minimum size of 1 ¼ inch diameter.
2. Only trees listed on the permit can be planted in the right of way.
3. Trees must be planted a minimum of 12 feet from a driveway or alleyway.
4. Trees must be planted a minimum of 40 feet from an intersection.
5. Trees must be planted at least 25 feet apart from other trees.
6. All boulevard trees must be a single stem trunk.

Please Mail to:  
West Fargo Public Works  
Attn: Forestry Department  
810 12<sup>th</sup> Ave. NW  
West Fargo, ND 58078

-or-

**City Use Only**

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Staked: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_



# City of West Fargo Boulevard Tree Planting List

West Fargo is in USDA Plant Hardiness Zone 4      Species examples listed in red

## Small to Medium-sized Trees

- A. [Amur Maple](#), tree form only, 15 to 20 feet tall, bright reddish fall color, 'Flame' 'Embers'
- B. [Flowering Crabapple](#), 10 to 25 feet tall, valued for foliage, flowers and variations in form & size, fruitless variety only or a variety with persistent fruit, 'Radiant' 'Spring Snow' 'Royal Raindrops'
- C. American or [European Mountain-ash](#), 20 to 30 feet tall, small berry-like fruit, 'Oakleaf Mt. Ash'
- D. [Japanese Tree Lilac](#), 20 to 25 feet tall, large showy flowers, attractive winter fruit display
- E. [Prairie Gem® Flowering Pear](#), 15 to 30 feet tall, white flowers, hardiest of all pears
- F. [Ironwood](#), 15 to 30 feet tall, slow growing, also called American Hop-hornbeam, exfoliating bark
- G. Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn, 15 to 18 feet tall, small red fruit, tolerant to drought
- H. [Amur Chokecherry](#), 15 to 25 feet tall, white flowers, bright amber to deep coppery-orange bark

## Medium to Large-sized Trees

- I. [Oak](#), 40 to 70 feet tall, large long-lived tree, produces acorns, slower growing, drought resistant  
'Bur Oak' 'Prairie Stature® Oak' '[Mongolian Oak](#)' - holds leaves through winter
- J. [Elm](#), 35 to 65 feet tall, large umbrella-shaped tree, must be Dutch Elm Disease resistant,  
'Discovery' 'Prairie Expedition' 'Cathedral' and 'Accolade' are all resistant varieties
- K. [Hackberry](#), 40 to 60 feet tall, tolerant to drought, alkaline soils and wind, similar form to Elm
- L. [Honeylocust](#), 30 to 50 feet tall, small leaflets, tolerant to salt, must be thornless, fast growing  
'Imperial' 'Northern Acclaim' 'Skyline' all do well in our area
- M. [Prairie Horizon® Alder](#), 25 to 45 feet tall, rapid growing, drought tolerant, cone-like fruit
- N. Corktree, 25 to 35 feet tall, cork-like appearance on trunk and branches, 'Amur' 'His Majesty'
- O. [Kentucky Coffeetree](#), 40 to 50 feet tall, tolerant to salt and drought, large seedpods
- P. Linden or Basswood, 40 to 60 feet tall, large stature, excellent shade, aromatic flowers  
[American Linden](#) varieties – 'Boulevard' 'Redmond' - Mongolian Linden – 'Harvest Gold'  
[Littleleaf Linden](#) varieties – 'Greenspire' 'Corinthian' - Hybrid varieties – 'Dropmore' 'Norlin'
- Q. Maple, 40 to 65 feet tall, known for unique leaves and fall color, subject to [iron chlorosis](#) locally  
Freeman Maple Hybrids – 'Autumn Blaze' 'Celebration' - Norway Maple – '[Emerald Lustre](#)'  
[Silver Maple](#) – 'Silver Cloud' 'Northline' 'Silver Queen' - Cutleaf Silver Maple – 'Skinner'  
Sugar Maple and Red Maple are not recommended for our area, Boxelder Maple is not allowed