



2017 Street Tree Request Form

Complete this form and return it to: City of Binghamton
Parks and Recreation Dept.
38 Hawley Street
Binghamton, NY 13901

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Parks and Recreation at (607) 772-7017

Directions: Please rank your top choices marking them with a 1 or 2.

If there are utility lines above the utility strip, select from the list of smaller trees.

Descriptions of the trees are on the back of this form.

Quantity Requested: _____

****Please Note: Selection of trees subject to change due to availability****

All tree requests should be in by 9/1/17 for planting in the fall.

A property with a frontage of fifty (50) feet or less will be restricted to one (1) tree. Properties with frontages greater than fifty (50) feet may receive a maximum of two (2) trees per property. To request trees of different species, please submit two forms stapled together—one for each tree.

Larger Trees

___ Tulip Tree

___ Chinquapin Oak

Smaller Trees

___ Flowering Crab

___ Red Horse Chestnut

I would like to request that a tree be planted on the public utility strip at the address listed below. I understand that the City of Binghamton will have Dig Safely NY, Underground Facilities Protection Organization (UFPO) assess the site to determine the feasibility of planting a tree, there is no charge for the tree or the UFPO assessment. The City is responsible for removal if the tree becomes diseased or dies.

Resident or Property Owner:

Name (Please Print)

Property Address

Zip Code

Telephone No.

Signature

Date

****Street trees are defined as trees planted between a street curb and sidewalk. After the Parks & Recreation Department receives this request, staff will inspect the location to determine whether it is an appropriate and safe location for a tree to be planted and determine which species of tree is best suited for the location. Planting of streets trees is ONLY done in the fall and is dependent upon available funding. Completing this application does not guarantee you will receive a street tree.****

2017 TREE DESCRIPTIONS

LARGER TREES



Tulip Tree

The tulip-tree is one of the largest native trees in North America. It is a member of the magnolia family and has distinct tulip-shaped characteristic in its leaves, flowers, and fruit. The tulip tree grows to a height of 70–190' and a spread of around 40' at maturity.



Chinquapin Oak

A member of the white oak group with chestnut-type leaves. Leaves are alternate, simple, lobed; lobes with rounded tips; fruit an acorn. The chinquapin oak grows to a height of 30–50' and a spread of 50–60' at maturity.

SMALLER TREES



Flowering Crab

Blossoms often open from pink or red buds and change to paler shades after opening, creating a beautiful pink cloud lasting several weeks. Tree height may be from 6' - 50' with most in the 15' to 25' range.



Red Horse Chestnut

The Red Horse Chestnut is a strong, broad tree with an arched crown which grows to heights of 20m. Bright red blossom in May. Yellow or brown autumn coloring. Rarely fruiting. Slightly spiny capsule with a brown nut.