

Lisle Township Road District

Ed Young Highway Commissioner

The following trees are approved to plant in Lisle Township parkways. Please see additional notes at bottom. Please contact our office should you have questions or interested in a different type of tree. We will investigate and advise if it can be allowed in parkways.

For areas with adequate side and overhead space. Mature heights > 50 feet.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Planting Season	Native Conditions	Tolerates Adverse Conditions
Oak (Except Pin Oak)	Quercus spp.	Spring Only	Yes	Varies
Hackberry	Celtis occidentalis	Spring and Fall	Yes	Yes
Hickory	Carya spp.	Spring Only	Yes	No
Kentucky Coffee Tree	Gymnocladus dioica	Spring and Fall	Yes	Yes
Beech	Fagus spp.	Spring Only	Yes	No
Catalpa	Catalpa spp.	Spring and Fall	Yes	Yes
Honeylocust	Gleditsia Tricanthos	Spring and Fall	Yes	Yes
Black Gum	Nyssa sylvatica	Spring Only	Yes	Varies
Maple (Except silver & boxelder)	Acer spp.	Spring and Fall	Yes	Yes
Turkish Filbert	Corylus columa	Spring and Fall	Yes	Varies
Linden (Basswood)	Tilia spp.	Spring Only	Both Avail.	Varies
Gingko, male only	Gingko biloba	Spring and Fall	Yes	Yes
London Plane Tree	Platanus acerifolia	Spring and Fall	Yes	Varies
Bald Cypress	Taxodium distichum	Spring and Fall	Yes	Varies
Elm, Disease resistant	Ulmus spp.	Spring and Fall	Yes	Yes

Trees not recommended due to unsuitability to urban conditions: Pin Oak (Quercus palustris); Red Maple (Acer rubrum)

Trees Prohibited in Parkway: Ash (Fraxinus spp.); Boxelder Maple (Acer negundo); Bradford pear (Pyrus spp.); Elms not disease resistant (Ulmus spp.); Evergreens (Abies, Arborvitae, Picea, Juniperus); Poplar (Popu/us spp.); Silver Maple (Acer saccharinum); Tree of Heaven (Ailanthus altissima); and Willow (Salix spp.).



NOTE: 1. Tree branching must not interfere with overhead utilities, structures, or truck traffic. 2. One parkway tree permitted per standard lot; two permitted for corner lots. 3. Minimum trunk diameter is 2-1/2 inches unless otherwise approved. 4. Locate all underground utilities.

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