

CITY OF FENNIMORE

APPLICATION FOR A TREE PLANTING PERMIT

Please complete and return to the City Clerk's Office, 860 Lincoln Avenue, Fennimore, WI 53809. Property owners are responsible for contacting Diggers Hotline at [1-800-242-8511](tel:1-800-242-8511) to have underground utilities located so there will not be a conflict with the planting of a new tree.

APPLICANT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TREE SPECIES BEING PLANTED \_\_\_\_\_

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Please identify the location of the new tree(s) in relation to other trees, sidewalks, utility fixtures and structures. The space between trees shall not be less than the diameter of their total mature spread. Trees planted in the tree terrace should be planted approx. 3-1/2 feet behind the curb where there is sidewalk. Where there is no sidewalk, the trees should be planted approx. 8 feet behind the curb. *Residents are reminded that some species of trees are prohibited within the tree terrace. Contact the Director of Public Works for a list of those prohibited trees.* If you have recently planted any prohibited trees in the tree terrace, you should move them before they become too large to transplant.

Residents are reminded that the City's Zoning Code prohibits the planting of trees on corner lots in a protected 15-foot area of the property (see diagram below). This is done to provide a clear site distance for vehicles approaching the intersection. Residents are reminded, that particularly in the case of evergreens and shrubs, their anticipated growth should be considered when planting on private property. They create problems as they grow when they extend into the protected 15-foot area at street intersections. Plant evergreens and shrubs well behind the 15-foot protected area. The site area being protected is between 2-1/2 feet and 10 feet in height. Any landscaping in the 15-foot protected area should not exceed 2-1/2 feet in height.

