

STAMP

PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY  
400 LA CROSSE STREET  
LA CROSSE WI 54601



### First Year Care:

Fill your Tree-Gator bag  
two times a week

(three times during the  
scorching summer months)  
until temperatures cool in  
the late fall.

The Forestry department  
will remove the bags early  
winter.

Tree maintenance will be  
managed by the  
Forestry Department.



City of LaCrosse  
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# Forestry Department Boulevard Tree Planting Program



"I never before knew the full value of trees.  
Under them I breakfast, dine, write, read and  
receive my company." -Thomas Jefferson

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# Boulevard Trees in La Crosse

The City of La Crosse is proud to be a certified Tree City USA. Approximately 20,000 urban trees flourish in the city's parks and boulevards. La Crosse is recognized as a Bird City, which promotes urban tree habitat creation and protection.

## Boulevard Tree Benefits

Reduction of heating and cooling costs

Improves air quality

CO2 Reduction

Storm water retention

Increases property value

Aesthetic appeal

As the City of La Crosse carries out boulevard tree planting in the spring, residents are invited to participate in the decision process. Trees may be chosen from the "Recommended Boulevard Trees" section of this brochure or residents may research their own trees of interest. Traits of a good boulevard tree are: strong wood and branching, thorn less, single trunk, adapt to compaction, salt spray, and disturbance.

## Program Details

Interested in having a tree planted on your boulevard? Contact the City of La Crosse Forestry Department or submit the enrollment form on the following page. \$150 installation fee is due after boulevard assessment and prior to spring planting. Please note that you are not paying for the tree, but rather for the installation of the tree.

Ordinance 10.4 of the City of La Crosse Municipal Code applies to all trees along the Blvd.

## Boulevard Trees Options

SERVICEBERRY

IRONWOOD

SILVER LINDEN

HACKBERRY

MUSCLEWOOD

FRUITLESS PEAR/PLUM

HONEYLOCUST

NORTHERN RED OAK

**Not seeing what you would like?  
Call the department and we will do our best to  
accommodate.**

## Prohibited Boulevard Trees

EVERGREENS

ASH

BIRCH

ASPEN

BUTTERNUT

BLACK WALNUT

COTTONWOOD

"CHINESE ELM"

MULBERRY

FRUIT TREES

SIBERIAN ELM

RUSSIAN OLIVES

MOUNTAIN ASH

MAPLE

AMERICAN ELM

WILLOW

BLACK LOCUST

FRUIT BEARING

HICKORY

AMUR CORKTREE

POPLAR

# Boulevard Tree Planting Program Enrollment

Name and Address:

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Phone Number:

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1st, 2nd & 3rd Variety Preferences:

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Please check this box if there is turf irrigation installed along your boulevard. Thank you!

