



Village Of Pleasantville

50/50 Tree planting Program FAQs

Q. What is the 50/50 Tree Planting Program?

A. The 50/50 Tree Planting Program is a community street tree planting program designed to supplement and enhance Pleasantville's aging street tree stock. Made possible through the cooperation of the Village and its residents, the program's goal is to keep Pleasantville green and beautiful for present and future residents.

Q. Who can get a tree?

A. Any property owner with frontage on a Village street, providing an acceptable site for a tree is available.

Q. Where can the tree be planted, and who will plant it?

A. Generally the tree must be planted in your front yard, within 15 feet from the curb and clear of obstacles and other trees, away from utilities such as electric, gas, water, sewer, and away from paving and structures. The tree will be furnished and planted by a Village crew at a site selected by you and approved by the Village. The crew will dig the hole, set the tree, and anchor it to the ground with stakes. After the planting, the area disturbed will be returned to an orderly condition. At the end of one year you should remove the stakes and guy lines.

Q. Who owns and maintains the tree?

A. The tree will become your very own tree, to enjoy and maintain, with the sole proviso that you cannot remove it without the Village's permission.

Q. How much will the tree cost?

A. The cost varies depending on the variety and size of the tree. You will pay 50% of the grower's price and the Village will provide the labor and the other 50% of the purchase price.

Q. How do I sign up for this fabulous deal?

A. Complete an application and return it to Village Hall, to the attention of the Village Administrator.

We will obtain prices for the tree(s) of your choice and contact you to discuss the cost and other details.



Application for 50/50 Street Tree Planting Program

Return to:

Village Parks Department, 80 Wheeler Avenue, Pleasantville, NY 10570

Or by email Jeconom@pleasantville-ny.gov

Name of property owner(s) _____

Address _____

Day Time Phone(s) _____

Preferred type of tree(s) _____

Tree choices

Common Name	Scientific Name	Mature Height	Form	Planting Notes
Northern Red Oak	Quercus rubra	50ft +	rounded	plant in spring
American Linden	Tilia americana	50ft +	rounded	var. Redmond
London Plane	Platanus x acerifolia	50ft+	rounded	very tough!
American Elm	Ulnus americanus	50ft+	vase-like	disease resistant hybrid
Sugar Maple	Acer saccharinum	50ft+	upright	old favorite
Ginkgo	Ginkgo biloba	50ft+	upright	male cultivar only
American Hornbeam	Ostrya virginiana	35-50ft	rounded	plant in spring
Red Maple	Acer rubrum	35-50ft	rounded	tolerates wet
Eastern Redbud	Cercis canadensis	25ft max	rounded	good under wires
American Dogwood	Cornus florida DR	25 ft max	spreading	good under wires