

Recommended Trees

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FOR SPECIFIC CULTIVARS**

Small (Under 25' in tree lawns * of at least 3')

Allegheny serviceberry
European mountain ash
Eastern redbud
Upright European hornbeam
Flowering dogwood
Cornelian-cherry dogwood
Winter king hawthorn
Flowering crabapple
Saucer magnolia
Star magnolia
Sweet bay magnolia
Japanese tree lilac
Kousa dogwood
Thornless cockspur hawthorn

Medium (Under 40' in tree lawns * of at least 5')

Trident maple
Hedge maple
State street maple
American hornbeam
Hardy rubber tree
Goldenraintree
Callery pear
Sargent cherry
Japanese pagoda
Little-leaf linden
Silver linden
American hophornbeam
Korean mountain ash

*** Tree lawn is the portion of the City right-of-way between the street and sidewalk. A permit is required to plant, prune or remove a tree in this area.**

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Large (Over 40' in tree lawns* of least 7')

Autumn blaze freeman maple
Fairview Norway maple
Red maple
Sugar maple
River birch
European hornbeam
Turkish filbert
Ginkgo - male only
Thornless honeylocust
Kentucky coffeetree
Tulip tree
Sweetgum
Black tupelo
White oak
Swamp white oak
Shingle oak
Bur oak
Chinkapin oak
Pin oak
English oak
Northern red oak
Shumard oak
Baldcypress
American linden
American elm
Glenleven little-leaf linden
Patriot European elm
Japanese zelkova

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City of Sidney

Urban Tree Program

Tree Board

It is the responsibility of the Board to study, investigate, counsel, develop and update annually and administer a written plan for the care, preservation, pruning, planting, replanting, removal or disposition of trees and shrubs in along streets and in other public areas.

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For information regarding park trees or the Memorial Tree/Bench Program, contact the Parks & Recreation Dept — 937-498-8105.

Mission Statement

The mission of Sidney's Urban Forestry Program is to provide the mechanism to manage its municipal forest in a structured and effective manner. Provide to the taxpayers and local agencies innovative, effective leadership and services aimed at preserving and improving the health and natural beauty of the trees and shrubs within the boundaries of the City of Sidney.

The definition and successful execution of this program will provide a defensible basis for its annual budget and requested grant support and will provide program continuity from year to year regardless of personnel changes.



TREE CITY USA.

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Sidney has participated since 1988. TCUSA's goal is to improve tree planting and tree care throughout America by providing technical assistance and direction for urban forestry programs. For more information visit www.arborday.org.

Mulch

Christmas trees and other trees are chipped and given away to use as mulch, typically on several Saturday mornings in the spring and fall. Leaf mulch is also available. A waiver must be obtained at the City Service Center, 415 S Vandemark Rd.

The 'recipe' for successful tree planting

Permits

City ordinance 905.07 PUBLIC TREE CARE PERMIT requires a permit for property owners that intend to plant, prune, maintain or remove a street tree or City tree. There is no fee for the application process. Permit application forms are available at the Service Center 415 S Vandemark Road or on the City web page www.sidneyoh.com

Tree Ordinance

"Street trees" means trees, shrubs, bushes and all other woody vegetation on land lying within a city right-of-way, typically between the street curb and sidewalk. The Ordinance contains information regarding:

**Correct Planting - Penalties
Tree Board - Arbor Day - Tree Care
Tree Topping - Tree Removal
Tree Species - Tree Care - Permits
Tree Damage - City Maintenance
Diseased Trees - Prohibited Trees**

Asian Longhorned Beetle



This beetle attacks many species of hardwood trees including all maples, buckeye, horsechestnut, elm, poplar, sycamore and others. In June 2011, an infestation was found in Clermont County, Ohio. For further information about Asian Longhorned Beetle, call the City Arborist at 937-498-8153 or visit www.beetlebusters.info

Emerald Ash Borer



It is illegal to move ash trees, parts of ash trees and hardwood firewood across the state line due to a USDA quarantine. For further information about Emerald Ash Borer call the City Arborist at 937-498-8153 or visit www.emeraldashborer.info.