



# Edwardsville Tree Planting Program for Residential Property Owners

The City's Tree Planting Program allows residents to be reimbursed one-half the cost (up to \$100) of purchasing and planting one approved tree each year at their primary place of residence within Edwardsville City limits. For residents to be eligible for program participation and reimbursement, all applications must be received by the Department of Public Works and approved by the City PRIOR TO FINAL TREE SELECTION AND PLANTING. Previous recipients are eligible to participate.

## PROGRAM GUIDELINES

**Step 1)** Fill out application online at [cityofedwardsville/plantatree](http://cityofedwardsville/plantatree) OR print and submit this application to:

**Edwardsville Public Works Department, City Tree Planting Program, 200 East Park Street, Edwardsville, IL 62025**

Applications must be received no later than **Friday, March 20, 2026**. Only trees on the LIST OF APPROVED TREES will be considered for approval.

**Step 2)** After receiving approval from the Public Works Department, the property owner shall purchase the tree and arrange for planting. All owners are required to contact JULIE (Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators) online at <https://www.illinois1call.com/> or by calling 811 or 1-800-892-0123 and request location and marking of potentially conflicting underground utilities. This MUST be done prior to digging. Planting must be completed no later than Sunday, April 5, 2026.

**Step 3)** Apply for reimbursement. Submit a receipt for purchase of the tree no later than Friday, April 10, 2026, to the Edwardsville Public Works Department at the address listed above. Receipt for tree purchase must be dated between February 23, 2026, and April 5, 2026. Applications for reimbursement will be reviewed and the applicant will be contacted by email once approved. Reimbursement will only be authorized for the planting of the approved tree type listed on the original application AND after inspection and approval of proper tree planting. This program is offered on a first come, first served basis so don't delay!

**Questions? Call the Public Works Department at 618-692-7535.**

## LIST OF APPROVED TREES

*\*denotes native tree or native option*

### SMALL TREES

- American Smoke Tree
- Carolina Siverbell\*
- Cherry (ornamental)
- Crabapple\*
- Dogwood\*
- Fruit (apple, cherry, peach, pear)
- Magnolia\*
- Redbud\*
- Serviceberry\*
- White Fringetree
- Witch Hazel\*

### MEDIUM/LARGE TREES

- American Hophornbeam\*
- Hornbeam\*
- Basswood\*
- Beech\*
- Birch\*
- Black gum\*
- Buckeye\*
- Catalpa\*
- Dawn Redwood
- Elm (disease resistant)\*
- Ginko (male)
- Hackberry\*
- Hawthorn\*
- Honey locust, thornless\*
- Kentucky coffeetree\*
- Larch
- Linden
- London Plane Tree
- Maple (NOT Norway, Japanese, Silver)\*
- Oak (NOT Pin oak, Sawtooth)\*
- Pond/Bald Cypress
- Sassafras\*
- Sourwood\*
- Tulip tree\*

### EVERGREEN TREES

- Arborvitae
- Fir
- Pine\*
- Red Cedar\*
- Spruce

## APPLICATION FOR SPRING 2026 EDWARDSVILLE TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

Residential Property Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_, Edwardsville, IL 62025

Proposed Tree Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Tree Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For City Use Only Approval granted by: \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_