

Boulevard Trees for New Subdivisions

****Detach and Return****

The City of Moose Jaw may provide up to 2 trees to plant on the City boulevard adjacent to your property, depending on the suitability of the site for tree planting. **This program is for newly created subdivisions in Moose Jaw.**

Please complete and return to:

City of Moose Jaw – Parks & Recreation

228 Main Street N

Moose Jaw, SK S6H 3J8

Or by Email: recreation@moosejaw.ca or

Fax: 306-692-7151

Choose your preferred species from the list provided. Requests are filled subject to species availability and suitability to the site. **Please read “When will my trees arrive?” prior to signing.**

Date: _____

Owner’s Name: _____

Address where tree(s) will be planted:

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Tree #1: _____

Tree #2: _____

Signature: _____

Trees are typically in 10 gallon pots and are approximately 6 to 8 feet tall – a truck or large SUV is recommended for pick up

CHOOSING A TREE

These are trees that are well suited to boulevards in our environment:

Silver Maple – *Acer saccharinum*

Amur Maple – *Acer ginnala*

Manitoba Maple – *Acer negundo*

Alder – *Alnus hirsuta*

Paper Birch – *Betula papyrifera*

Hawthorn – *Crataegus x mordenesis*

White Ash – *Fraxinus americana*

Green Ash – *Fraxinus pennsylvanica*

Spring Snow Crab – *Malus ‘Spring Snow’*

Pin Oak – *Quercus ellipsoidalis*

Bur Oak – *Quercus macrocarpa*

Japanese Tree Lilac – *Syringa reticulata*

American Basswood – *Tilia americana*

Little Leaf Linden – *Tilila cordata*

Elm – *Ulmus spp*



These trees can withstand our winters as well as our summers. This list offers a variety of shapes, sizes and colours to add to the landscaping of your home and neighbourhood. We have listed the common and Latin names of the trees so you may research the tree if you wish. Pictures and information on these tree species can be found on our website at www.moosejaw.ca under Trees and Shrubs for Moose Jaw.

WHEN WILL MY TREES ARRIVE?

Trees will be ordered in the spring for spring delivery. Have your application in no later than the second Friday in February and your trees will be made available for pick up sometime in late August or early September. By accepting the tree(s), you are accepting responsibility to plant and care for the tree(s) for the first 3 years. You will be responsible for the planting, watering and general care of the tree(s). After the first 3 years, the boulevard trees become the sole responsibility of the City.

At pick up, you will be given instructions on how to plant the tree(s). The Parks & Recreation Department will do follow-up calls to check on the trees.

Boulevards

The City of Moose Jaw has three kinds of boulevards; green space located between the street and the sidewalk, green space located between the sidewalk and the property line and the green space located in the centre medians of major streets. These boulevards create a more pleasant urban environment.

No construction, cultivation or alteration of a boulevard area may be done without the consent of the Parks and Recreation Department.

According to Section 3.(1) of City of Moose Jaw Bylaw 4760:

3.(1) “The owner or occupant of any property abutting a boulevard shall be responsible for the general care and maintenance of such boulevard area including cutting grass, keeping clear of weeds and litter, and maintaining a neat appearance.”

This section also applies to shrubs and hedges on boulevards, but does not apply to trees more than 5 years old. Call 694-4439 if your mature boulevard tree needs pruning.

Trees Benefit You, Your Neighbourhood and Our City

Trees provide many benefits, such as:

- Reduce cooling and heating costs
- Filter air pollution
- Generate oxygen, absorb CO₂ and other harmful pollutants
- Increase property values
- Reduce storm water run-off and the cost of water treatment
- Habitat for birds and other animals
- Living beauty
- Improved human physical and mental health



Please encourage your neighbours to call us for a free tree and contribute to the greening of your street.

If you have questions or need more information, visit www.moosejaw.ca or phone 306 694-4439

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