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Tree Preservation

Protecting and Caring
for our City's Trees

For more information on planting
trees on City property call:

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edmonton.ca/tree



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Healthy trees beautify our city.



Information About Protecting Trees

Trees are one of Edmonton's most treasured assets. We rely on you to help us maintain, protect and nurture this billion dollar asset. The Tree Bylaw guides us in the care and preservation of all publicly owned trees and shrubs.

Tree Protection Guidelines

- These guidelines apply to all trees and shrubs planted on boulevards, lanes, sidewalks, road buffers, parks, utility lots, and all other public spaces.
- Planting trees on City property is only allowed under the direction of City of Edmonton Parks. Anyone wanting to plant on City property must first obtain written permission from Parks. Unauthorized tree plantings are subject to removal.
- All trees and shrubs planted on City land, including those planted with permission, become the property of the City of Edmonton. Only authorized City employees or contracted service providers can prune, trim, repair, remove, or perform any work on City trees.
- Selection of tree and shrub species for approved plantings is at the discretion of the City.



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- The City of Edmonton has the right to remove any public trees which are dead, hazardous, or interfere with overhead lines, underground utilities, traffic control devices or any other municipal utility.
- Parks will replace any trees that are removed if replacement is desirable and feasible.
- The City does not grant requests for tree removal unless, in the opinion of a City arborist, there are exceptional circumstances which warrant removal. If a request for tree removal is granted, the applicant may be responsible for the following costs:
 - o Tree value
 - o Transplant costs
 - o Removal costs
 - o Notification of homeowners
- Any signs erected on private property and over public sidewalks or roads shall in no way interfere with City trees and shrubs or necessitate additional pruning or thinning to the tree.
- Signs or other devices may not be attached to any City tree or shrub without written permission from Parks. Lights may be placed with a permit from Parks.