



## CITY OF BUTLER SHADE TREE COMMISSION

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#### Application for Tree Planting

A permit is required so that undesirable species of trees can be kept off the street right-of-way. Undesirable trees cause many problems such as: clogged sanitary sewer pipes, uprooting of sidewalks/curbs, and conflicts with utility lines. It is important to plant a tree that is suitable to the urban stresses. The key to successful planting is to choose the proper tree for each location.

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This free publication gives sound information on a variety of topics related to tree care

PLEASE READ ALL ATTACHED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE RECOMMENDED SPECIES AND PLANTING PRACTICES.

All such trees shall have straight trunks, well-developed leaders, tops and roots characteristic of the species or variety to be planted, and all stock shall have been grown north of Washington, D.C., free from all diseases and insect pests or mechanical injuries and any other objectionable features. Bottom branches shall be seven feet above the ground unless otherwise specified by the Commission.

§ 220-13. Species. Only such trees shall be planted within the rights-of-way of public streets and highways and in all public areas within the City limits, including trees on private properties, insofar as their limbs and branches may overhang public streets, highways and other public areas as shall meet with the approval of the Shade Tree Commission.

§ 220-14. Planting diameter and height. All trees to be planted within the public rights-of-way, streets, highways or upon public property within the City, including trees on private properties, insofar as their limbs and branches may overhang public streets, highways and other public areas shall be the diameter and height specified by the Shade Tree Commission.

§ 220-15. Planting location and spacing. All trees in public streets and highways of the City, including trees on private properties, insofar as their limbs and branches may overhang public streets, highways and other public areas shall be planted in the center strip between the curb and the sidewalk, unless otherwise specified or allowed by the Shade Tree Commission, and shall be spaced at a distance approved by the Shade Tree Commission.

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

NEAREST ELECTRICAL LINES \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE/SPECIES OF TREE \_\_\_\_\_

APPROXIMATE MATURE HEIGHT OF TREE \_\_\_\_\_

DISTANCE TO PUBLIC STREET \_\_\_\_\_