

Spring 2011

# DEXTER STREET TREES

## Resident Cost-Share Program



**Trees in the street right-of-way (lawn extension) in front of your home qualify for this program.**

This is an opportunity for residents to have a dead, dying or diseased tree removed and replaced **or** a new tree planted in their lawn extensions.

**Your cost to participate in this program is \$125.**

This covers the purchase and installation of a 2-2½ inch caliper tree and includes a one-year warranty. Once the tree has been planted, it is the buyer's responsibility to maintain and care for that tree, including watering it diligently during the first three years, especially during droughts. Tree care information is available from the Village. If a tree does not survive its first year, it is the responsibility of the purchaser to notify the Village prior to expiration of the warranty period.

**The following species are available for planting in Spring 2011:**

- Autumn Blaze Maple**  
*Acer Freemanii*
- Magyar Ginkgo (male only)**  
*Ginkgo biloba*
- Accolade Elm**  
*Ulmus x 'Accolade'*
- Japanese Maple (Greenvase)**  
*Zelkova serrata*
- Redmond Linden**  
*Tilia Americana 'Redmond'*

If there are overhead wires where your new tree will be planted, contact the Village for species selection information. It is important that there be a variety of species in the Village tree population so that disease or insect infestation such as the Emerald Ash Borer does not kill all the trees within one neighborhood. A selection of different tree species will be offered for sale each year through this program. The choices will vary from year to year. Seven different species are available this year. Pictures of the trees and information on their characteristics and culture are available on the internet at [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org). Choice of species will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The Village reserves the right to make the final selections of trees for specific locations, based on the purchaser's preferences, availability and conditions at the particular planting site.

**steps:**

1. Determine the location for your new tree.
2. Choose your preferred species (3 choices per tree).
3. Calculate the price of the tree order (\$125 per tree) then fill out the order form.
4. Submit the completed form and payment for your new tree to the Village by **Friday, April 15, 2011**. Earliest orders have the widest choice in trees.

**Mail your order to:**

Village of Dexter – Street Tree Replacement  
8140 Main Street  
Dexter, Michigan 48130

**Or drop it off at:**

Village Offices – Street Tree Replacement  
8123 Main Street  
National City Bank – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Spring Planting**

Planting will likely occur in conjunction with the week of Arbor Day, April 29, 2011. You will be notified of the planting and given a flag to place at the location you wish to have the tree planted and/or removed.

**To participate, just follow these**

### ORDER FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Select three alternate species for each tree. If you are ordering more than one tree, choose alternates for each.

TREE # 1                      TREE # 2

Alt 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Alt 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Alt 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Price per tree: \$125.00

Order: \_\_\_\_\_ trees x \$125.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Payment enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have trees that need to be removed? \_\_\_\_\_ How many? \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate trunk diameter \_\_\_\_\_

Tag number(s), if any \_\_\_\_\_ (Please remove and replace)

**Thank you for your participation!**