



Trees planted upon park land, public property, or within the Public Right of Way (PRW) are subject to the following restrictions:

- Prior to digging, the Utility Notification Center of Colorado shall be contacted at 811 to locate underground utilities.
- A planting permit from the Office of the City Forester (OCF) is required at all times, regardless of approved plans. Penalties shall be issued for trees planted without an OCF issued permit.
 - Tree planting shall not occur when daytime temperatures reach or exceed 90-degrees Fahrenheit, unless approved by OCF.

In general, all tree planting should be performed avoiding the hottest part of the day.
- Only tree species approved by the OCF shall be planted. For a list of prohibited or suspended trees, visit the OCF website.
- Trees shall not be planted in tree lawns less than five feet wide unless authorized by the OCF.
- Trees shall be centered in tree lawns and/or planting areas. Where sidewalks are not present, trees shall be located as designated by the OCF.
- Unless authorized by the OCF, trees shall be located:
 - Outside street intersection sight distance triangle, measured 30 (thirty) feet along the PRW in each direction from the corner.
 - Min. 10 (Ten) feet from alleys and driveways
 - Min. 20 (Twenty) feet from stop signs and curb ramps
 - Min. 25 (Twenty-five) feet from street lights
 - Min. 10 (Ten) feet from electric/gas/water lines, water meters/pits, and fire hydrants
 - Min. 15 (Fifteen) feet from small cell towers
 - Min. 10 (Ten) feet from RTD light rail lines
- If overhead utility wires exist, only trees with an expected mature size that meet current clearance regulations may be planted.
- Tree spacing shall be based on projected mature canopy size and above restrictions, or as approved by the OCF.
- No vegetation to be planted over top of or within root ball area (denoted as X above).
- Omit weed barrier fabric from tree planting areas, including landscaped areas.
- All electric fixtures and utilities, including but not limited to outlets and lights, shall be located at outside perimeter of tree planting areas within hardscape. In tree lawns, fixtures shall be placed minimum 3 (three) feet radially from base of trunk.

When planting is completed, contact forestry@denvergov.org for final inspection.