



THINKING ABOUT PLANTING A TREE?



READ THIS FIRST!

If you are planning to plant a tree in the parking strip outside of your home, you will first need to obtain a street tree permit.

Why is a permit required before planting a street tree?

Street tree permits help the City keep track of what kind of trees are growing in our community. This is important because it helps the City's Forestry team effectively care for and manage our tree population, especially in the event of an invasive species or disease that affects a particular type of tree, like the Emerald Ash Borer. The permit is required per City ordinance 94.038. You can read more about this at www.siouxfalls.org/street-tree.

What is a parking strip?

The parking strip is the area between the curb and the sidewalk. This area is also frequently referred to as a boulevard.

Do I need a permit before planting a tree in my yard?

No. A street tree permit is only required for trees that are planted in a parking strip. Please note the parking strip regulations below, along with instructions to apply for your street tree planting permit on other side of this card.

HOW TO APPLY FOR A PLANTING PERMIT

How do I get a permit?

There are three ways to apply for a street tree permit:

- ❑ Create an account at css.siouxfalls.org.

This option requires you to set up a free user account, where you can track permit status and manage inspection status throughout the process.

- ❑ Complete the web application at www.siouxfalls.org/treepermit. This option does not require you to set up a user account.

- ❑ Download a paper application from www.siouxfalls.org/tree-application.

The application includes instructions on how/where to submit the completed application. Hard copies are available at City Center.



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