

Request to Self-Plant a Tree in the Town Right of Way

The area between a sidewalk and the street and/or within approximately ten-feet of the street pavement is within the Town's right of way. The Town Tree Warden is responsible for the care, planting, pruning and removal of trees and shrubs in this area (CT Statute 23-59). Residents may plant a tree in this area only after receiving approval from the Town Tree Warden and agreeing to the following conditions.

1. I have read and will abide by Call-Before You Dig (CBYD) rules and guidelines (<https://www.cbyd.com/home-owner>). This is a free service, mandated by state law. Notification of CBYD will be required as a permit condition even if the tree will be planted without using power or mechanized equipment.
2. I WILL water the tree immediately and at least once weekly during the first growing season.
3. I WILL mulch the soil over and 6-inches outside the planting area to conserve moisture and improve tree health.
4. The tree will be planted during the spring (March-May) or the fall (Oct-Nov).
5. I understand that the tree will be a public tree under the jurisdiction of the tree warden.

Resident Signature

Date

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Species and variety of tree: _____

Size of tree (container #, height and/or caliper): _____

Are overhead utility wires above the planting area? _____

Will the tree be within 25' of an intersection or 6' of a fire hydrant, utility pole, sign post, driveway and 20' of another tree? If so, describe or attach sketch:

Send form to: Tree Warden, Dept of Public Works, 1125 Shepard Ave, Hamden, CT 06518; or Chris Rhone, chrone@hamden.com