

City of Farmington

Boulevard Tree Policy

Currently the City of Farmington's policy on boulevard trees includes the removal of the tree and stump. The City will not be replacing boulevard trees and is instead, allowing residents to purchase and plant boulevard trees where the old trees have been removed. There are certain steps that all residents wanting to replace their boulevard trees should follow:

1. Call Gopher One to locate underground utility lines at (651) 454-0002 at least 48 hours before installation
2. Make sure the tree you purchase meets the City's standards (see reverse side)
3. Plant tree and contact the Natural Resource Division when completed for inspection

Remember that trees planted in the boulevard become City property and will therefore be trimmed by the City of Farmington. Trimming height standards must maintain an 10 foot clearance above any walkway and 14 feet above the roadway. These requirements provide clearance for pedestrians and snow and garbage removal equipment.



Thank you for making Farmington
a more beautiful place to live.

Allowable Replacement Boulevard Tree Species

Linden: American, Greenspire, Redmond

Maple: Crimson king, Deborah, Emerald luster, Emerald queen, Green mountain, Northwood red, Norway, Schwedler

Oak: Northern red, Pin, Swamp white

Other: Regal elm, Imperial honey locust, Skyline honey locust, Sunburst honey locust

Evergreen trees and shrubs over 3 feet in height are not allowed in the boulevard

Boulevard trees shall be installed at a minimum spacing of one tree for every forty feet (40') of street frontage whenever possible allowing for utilities, driveways and intersection visibility requirements.

