

Street Trees and Shrubs

Planting Guidelines:

1. Minimum spacing between trees is 20'-25' where no overhead wires are present; 35'-40' where wires are present. Use the larger distance whenever possible.
2. For safety reason and to reduce utility conflicts, trees and shrubs shall not be planted within:
 - 40' of the center line of an intersection, stop sign or other traffic control device
 - 25' of a non-controlled intersection
 - 15' of a light pole
 - 10' of a driveway or alley/access road
 - 10' of a fire hydrant, water main or service line, sewer main or lateral or storm drain inlet
3. In addition to the above safety/utility constraints, trees shall not be planted directly in front of a walkway lead or directly in front of the steps to a dwelling or where existing public or private tree cover will interfere with a tree's normal growth.
4. To assure tree development will not damage adjacent curb & gutter or sidewalk; trees shall be planted in the center of a minimum 5.5' wide grass plot. In this instance, sidewalk width may be reduced as necessary.
5. A planting plan showing the location and type of all street trees and shrubs must be submitted with the site plan depicting locations of all, but not necessarily limited to, items listed in guideline No. 2 above. Salisbury Public Works reserves the right to amend the plan to avoid conflicts with utilities and to achieve a uniform streetscape. Trees and shrubs not listed will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Allowed Tree Species:

Large Trees (over 45')

Black gum or Black Tupelo
Bloodgood London Planetree
Ginkgo or Maiden Hair
Greenspire Littleleaf Linden
Honey Locust
Norway Maple
Willow Oak

Medium Trees (30'-45')

Chanticleer Callery Pear or Cleveland Select Callery Pear
Columnar Sargent Cherry
Crimson King Norway Maple
Golden Rain Tree
Heritage River Birch
Imperial Honey Locust
Kwanzan Oriental Cherry

Allowed Shrub Species:

Blondy Wintercreeper Euonymus
Compact Pfitzer Juniper
Firepower Nandina
Hidcote Hypericum
Hinoki False Cypress
McKays White Potentilla
Otto Luyken English Laurel
Sebian Yew
Susan Magnolia