

## Guidelines for Planting Street and Park Trees pursuant to Section 318-7

In addition to complying with all applicable village code requirements, the following guidelines will be followed when planting street and park trees in the Village of Mamaroneck:

- It is recommended that tree species and cultivars on the filed "Suggested Street Tree Species List" shall be planted on streets or in parks, with the understanding that exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis to allow special requests or considerations, so long as the requested tree is included under the plant hardiness zone that applies to our region, and is appropriate for the location.
- No trees that mature at a height greater than 30 ft are to be planted below Con Ed distribution lines.
- Trees that mature at less than 40 ft shall be planted at least 30 ft. from any adjacent tree.
- Trees that mature at more than 40 ft shall be planted at least 40 ft. from any adjacent tree
- When planting trees or issuing RFPs for planting trees the following standards are requirements:
  - Excavation of twelve inches (12") wider than root ball
  - Planting and backfilling
  - Add topsoil if needed
  - Removal of excess soil
  - Removal of all twine, burlap and wire from the top nine inches (9") of the root ball
  - Top of the root ball of planting material shall be at or no more than one inch (1") above existing grade, but never below the existing grade after planting.
  - Watering to saturation at time of planting
  - Three to four inches (3-4") of mulch over area of excavation