



Tree Planting Permit

25 Center Street
Vermillion, SD 57069
Ph: 605-677-7050 Web: vermillion.us

Property Owner: _____ Date: _____

Property Address: _____

Phone: _____

Please check one:

New tree Replacement tree

Tree species to be planted: _____

Number of trees to be planted: _____ Planting date: _____

I, _____, hereby request permission to plant a tree(s) in the street right-of-way adjacent to my property. I have read Ordinance 1313 from the City of Vermillion, South Dakota's Code of Ordinances and agree to abide by it.

Please refer to the City of Vermillion Tree Guide for a list of "Allowed Trees to Plant".

CITY TREE SPECIALIST

Permission accepted Permission denied

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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§ 90.73 PLANTING.

(A) The permit requirements of this subchapter shall not apply to the planting of grass, annual flowers, or similar non-woody vegetation.

(B) The city is herein responsible for tree planting in all city parks, however, non-allowable species are prohibited from being planted on private property.

(C) No person shall plant or set out any tree or plant on a boulevard, parkway, or other public place without first filing an application and procuring a permit from the city. The application required herein shall state the number of trees or plants to be planted or set out, the location and variety of each tree or plant, and the other information as the city shall find reasonably necessary to a fair determination of whether a permit should be issued hereunder.

(D) The city shall issue the permit for the planting of a tree or plant on a boulevard or other public place if it is found that the proposed planting is of a type and species which reasonably conforms to the established plan and existing practices within the city as determined by resolution of the governing body.

(E) The city may designate agents to accept applications and issue permits for the planting of trees covered under this subchapter.

(F) The city will issue an allowable species list for tree planting in the public places and a non-allowable tree list for planting on private property.

(G) No hedges, conifer trees, or conifer shrubs may be planted in the boulevard or public right-of-way, except in the planters in the Central Business District.

(1975 Code, § 23.5-4) (Ord. 846, passed 11-19-1984; Am. Ord. 935, passed 2-21-1989; Am. Ord. 1313, passed 5-5-2014)

§ 90.74 SPACING.

The spacing for all street tree plantings will be in accordance with specifications more particularly set forth in the allowable species list; provided that, in general, no small trees shall be planted less than 20 feet apart, no medium trees shall be planted less than 30 feet apart, and no larger trees shall be planted less than 35 feet apart.

(A) Tree shall be placed at least 10 feet from a driveway.

(B) Trees shall be centered between the curb and sidewalk.

(1975 Code, § 23.5-5) (Ord. 846, passed 11-19-1984; Am. Ord. 1313, passed 5-5-2014)

§ 90.75 DISTANCE FROM CURB AND SIDEWALK.

No tree shall be planted in a parking where the distance between the curb and sidewalk is less than 7 feet.

(1975 Code, § 23.5-6) (Ord. 846, passed 11-19-1984; Am. Ord. 1313, passed 5-5-2014)

§ 90.76 DISTANCE FROM STREET CORNERS AND FIREPLUGS.

Street trees shall be planted no closer than 35 feet of any street corner, measured from the point of nearest intersecting curbs or curblines. No street tree shall be planted closer than 10 feet of any fireplug.

(1975 Code, § 23.5-7) (Ord. 846, passed 11-19-1984; Am. Ord. 1313, passed 5-5-2014)

§ 90.77 UTILITIES.

No street trees shall be planted under or within 15 feet of overhead utility wires, traffic signals, or street lights. No trees shall be planted within 10 feet of any water, sewer or other service valves and within a 15 foot radius from a utility cabinet.

(1975 Code, § 23.5-8) (Ord. 846, passed 11-19-1984; Am. Ord. 1313, passed 5-5-2014)