2017 FALL TREE PLANTING APPLICATION

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Helping to keep Jersey City “CLEANER AND GREENER”
The Department of Public Works proudly announces the **2017 Fall Tree Planting**. In an effort to make Jersey City a Cleaner & Greener place, we are offering **3” to 3 ½” caliper trees** for **$200.00 dollars**

If you have any questions please call the Division of Parks Maintenance at 201-547-4449.

**Ordering Instructions & Information:**

1. **Ordering deadline November 10, 2017**
2. Trees will only be planted along curb line adjacent to owners property. No private property requests please.
3. When ordering remember recommendation that trees be planted twenty feet (20’) apart and five feet (5’) from utilities.
4. Final planting location will be determined by the Director of Park Maintenance or his designee.  
   **If you have a preferred location you may note it below in comments.** Preferred location may be changed if utilities or other considerations warrant such action.
5. **Tree supply is limited and orders will be filled on a first come first served basis.**
6. Property owners are responsible for watering trees. (See accompanying instructions.)

Mark boxes below with number of trees desired. **Please provide a second choice as availability is limited.**

- Prunus Subhirtella ‘Autumnalis’
- Ulmus ‘Patriot’ Elm
- Liquidambar Styraciflua ‘American Sweetgum’
- Prunus X ‘Snow Goose Cherry’
- Acer Rubrum ‘October Glory’
- Prunus Serrulata ‘Kwanzan Cherry’

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**Do you have overhead utility wires on YOUR side of the street? If yes, please choose a small growing tree.**

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Comments:

2nd Choice | E-Mail Address

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Return with Check or Money Order -NO CASH!- made payable to “City of Jersey City” to:

**Jersey City Division of Park Maintenance**

13 Linden Avenue East
Jersey City, NJ 07305

----------------------------------- Office use only - please do not write below this line. -------------------------------------

# of Trees

Check # | Check Amount $ | Check Dated: |

Refunded Amount $ | Voucher # |

Reason for Refund
| **Prunus Subhirtella Autumnalis** | The most cold, heat, and stress tolerant cherry; easy to transplant; casts light shade; Height: 20-40 ft. Width: 15-30 ft. Growth Rate: Moderate to rapid Flowers in fall, winter during warm spells, and early spring; rose buds open to soft pink single to semidouble flowers fading to almost white. Rounded crown; upright branching; wide spreading |
| Maturity 20 - 40 Ft Height 15 - 30 Ft Spread | Not Recommended under wires. |

| **Prunus Serrulata Kwanzan Cherry** | The Kwanzan Cherry has dark green foliage that turns reddish-bronze in the Fall. In Spring it has pink flowers and has a double bloom It is drought tolerant. The Kwanzan has always enjoyed great popularity because of its uniform habit and showy flower display. |
| Maturity 25 - 30 Ft Height 20 - 25 Ft Spread | |

| **American Sweetgum/ Liquidambar Styraciflua** | Sweetgum grows in a narrow pyramid to a height of 75 feet and may spread to 50 feet. The beautifully glossy, star-shaped leaves turn bright red, purple, yellow or orange in the fall and early winter. The trunk is normally straight and does not divide into double or multiple leaders and side branches are small in diameter on young trees, creating a pyramidal form. |
| Maturity Height: 60 to 75 feet Spread: 35 to 50 feet | Not Recommended under wires. |

<p>| <strong>Prunus X / Snow Goose Cherry</strong> | A vigorous growing ornamental with pure white flowers, the Snow Goose widens considerably with age. Drought Tolerant |
| Maturity 20 - 25 Ft Height 20 - 25 Ft Spread | Foliage: Bright green Fall Foliage: Yellow Flower Color: White |</p>
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<th><strong>Acer Rubrum ‘October Glory’ Maple</strong></th>
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| Maturity 50 - 60 Ft Height  
  35 - 45 Ft Spread | Maturity 35 - 40 Ft Height  
  20 - 25 Ft Spread |
| Not Recommended under wires. | Not Recommended under wires. |

**October Glory**

- An excellent selection for consistent fall color and uniform growth habit.
- The October Glory holds its color well into late fall.
- Urban Tolerant
- Clay Soil Tolerant
- Wet Soil Tolerant
- **Fall Foliage:** Purple-red

**Patriot**

- The Patriot is a fast growing hybrid Elm. It tolerates a wide variety of growing conditions.
- Poor Soil Tolerant
- Salt Tolerant
- Pollution Tolerant
# Protect Your Investment

## Water
Watering is the most important concern for a new tree. Each tree needs 20 gallons of water a week between May and October. Water slowly so none runs off into the street.

## Weeds
All weeds should be hand removed fully. Avoid using chemical weed killer. Removal in early fall will reduce chance of weeds returning.

## Garbage
Remove litter and pet waste from tree pit as often as possible.

## Tree Pit
Use a hand cultivator to loosen the top 2-3 inches of soil to remove compaction. Do not let soil level rise or lower from the original level. Maintain 3” of mulch 6” away from the trunk. Keep de-icing salt away from the tree pit as often as possible.

## Planting
If desired, planting annuals and bulbs is permitted; remember tree health comes first. Use “drought tolerant” plants to avoid over watering the tree. Never plant woody shrubs or vines in your tree pit. Do not add extra soil to the tree pit, maintain original level.

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<td>• inspect trees for disease</td>
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<td>• wash salt from tree trunk while ground is still frozen</td>
<td>• water weekly if soil is dry&lt;br&gt; • loosen top soil&lt;br&gt; • plant small flowers</td>
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