

Recommended Shade Trees

Review pictures on the Internet.

Group A (Small)- Good under power lines, in limited space and in tree lawns 2-4 feet wide.

Tree Species	Height at 30 Years
Snow Goose Cherry	20'
Okame Cherry	20'
Japanese Tree Lilac, Ivory Silk	25'
Spring Snow Crabapple	25'
Cherokee Brave Dogwood*	25'
Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry*	20'
Eastern Redbud*	20'

Group B (Medium)- Questionable near overhead lines, suitable in tree lawn 4-6 feet wide.

Tree Species	Height at 30 Years
Accolade Flowering Cherry	30'

*Native species

Applicants will be sent instructions which include a timeframe for preparing for the planting.

After the tree is planted, tree care instructions will be provided.

Tree Planting Application

Name of Property Owner

Address of Property

Mailing Address (if different)

Phone

Tree Preference:

(see list of recommended trees)

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

Please choose the appropriate tree for me.

Placement of Tree

(as if looking at your front door from the street):

- In front of the door
 To right of the door
 To the left of the door
 Other:

Are there wires overhead?

Yes No

I agree to water and care for this tree:

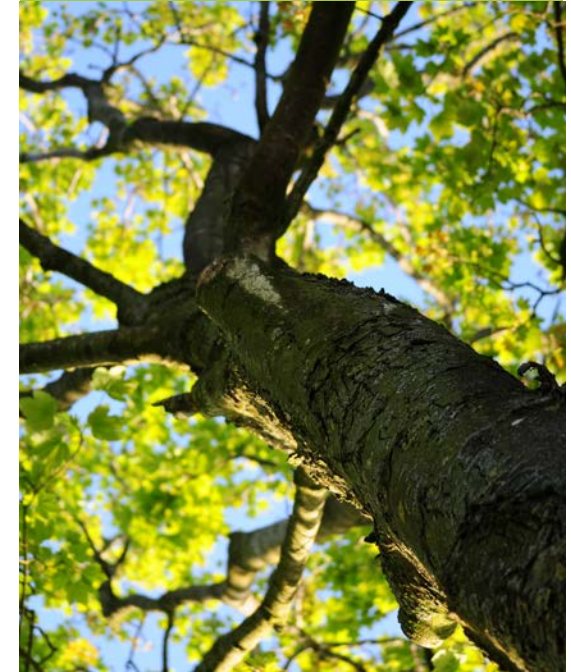
Signature Date

Return to:

Borough of Hummelstown
Shade Tree Commission
261 Quarry Road
Hummelstown, PA 17036

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Shade Tree Commission



We think
you're
perfect!

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Who We Are

The **Shade Tree Commission** is responsible for helping the Borough of Hummelstown maintain and enhance the beauty of the community through the care of its trees. Complementing the surrounding farm and woodlands, the trees lining the streets of Hummelstown provide an attractive and relaxing shady environment, habitat for wildlife, and clean air which our residents and visitors find rejuvenating and healthy. A sustained urban forest in Hummelstown ensures economic prosperity and well-being to future generations.

Our goals:

- To enhance the beauty of our community by successfully managing our urban forest.
- To provide a safe and healthy environment by providing more trees to cool the sidewalks and improve the air quality.
- To promote public understanding and involvement in the community forest.
- To enhance commerce, business, and property values.

All you have to do is say "Yes!"

The Shade Tree Commission inspected your neighborhood and we feel that your property would be the perfect location for a street tree. We just need your permission to get started.

This brochure serves as an application for our Tree Planting Program. The program is FREE! Just complete the form, return it, and we will add you to the list for our next tree planting. Please return your form as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, please call the Hummelstown Borough Office at (717) 566-2555 and leave a message for the Shade Tree Commission. We will return your call. The Commission also meets monthly on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 PM at the Borough Building.

10 Reasons to say "Yes!"

1. It's free! The Borough will organize the planting at no cost to you.
2. We will plant it for you! The Borough plants the shade trees. All you have to do is water it!
3. Trees conserve energy by reducing the heat reflected from streets, buildings, and sidewalks, reducing air conditioning costs by 15-35%.
4. Trees conserve energy in the winter by blocking cold winter wind and can reduce heating costs by 20%.
5. Trees clean the air by producing the oxygen we breathe and by removing air pollution.
6. Trees make your home and neighborhood beautiful by adding grace and seasonal color.
7. Trees increase property values by 15% or more. Studies place a higher value on houses sheltered by trees.
8. Trees help reduce storm water flow by decreasing runoff.
9. Trees fight climate change by removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.
10. Trees make a house feel like a home and elevate moods.



Hummelstown has been designated as a "Tree City USA" by the Arbor Day Foundation.