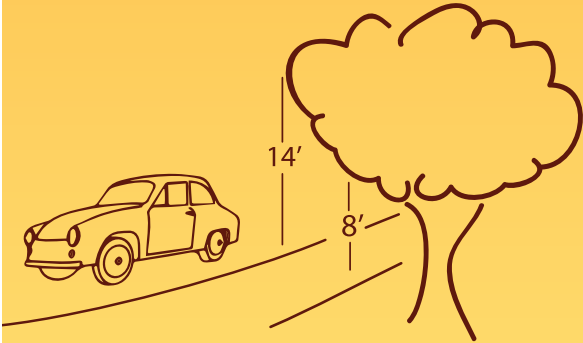


Right of Way Tree Ordinance

Did you know?

You are responsible for maintaining the right-of-way abutting your property. This includes keeping the sidewalks free of debris and making sure trees meet clearance standards and are safe for passersby. Trees need to be pruned to eight (8) feet above the sidewalk and fourteen (14) above the street.



A free permit is required to prune, plant or remove trees on the public ROW. This enables the Forestry Department to manage the quality of care provided to street trees, and it protects property owners. Property owners must hire a city-licensed private tree company to prune trees in the public ROW. Please contact the City Forester for a list of tree companies approved and licensed by the City of Nampa.

What is the Right of Way?

The right of way or ROW is improved or unimproved public property dedicated or deeded to the city for the purpose of providing vehicular, pedestrian and public use.

While the ROW varies throughout the City, it is generally the strip of grass between the road and the sidewalk.

For further clarification, please contact the City Forester.



City of Nampa's Right of Way Tree Program

"The best time to plant a tree is twenty years ago. The second best time is now."
-Anonymous

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What is it?

The Right of Way Tree Program designed to assist homeowners with the selection and planting of a tree of their choice within the public right of way. The right of way area is defined as "Improved or unimproved public property dedicated or deeded to the City for the purpose of providing vehicular, pedestrian and public use." The ROW can vary in width and typically extends a few feet behind the sidewalk.

Why do I want one?

- To provide shade for the street and your yard.
 - To reduce pavement glare and heat.
 - To aid in energy savings.
- To increase property values and curb appeal of your home.
 - To decrease street noise.
 - To provide a habitat for wildlife.
- To shelter your home and make it more peaceful.



Available Trees?

The Forestry Division maintains a list of trees that perform well in ROW areas. Below are some common varieties you may choose:

- Thundercloud Plum
- Chanticleer Pear
- Canadian Red Chokecherry
- Royalty Flowering Crabapple
- Skyline Honeylocust
- Sensation Boxelder
- Emerald Queen Maple
- Emerald Lustre Norway Maple
- Greenspire Linden

Varieties subject to nursery stock availability. All varieties may not be available at all times.



What are the details?

1. Cost is \$99. Please make check payable to the City of Nampa.
2. Personal consultation with City Forestry staff at your home.
3. Education on the right tree for the right place.
4. Pickup and delivery to your home.
5. Proper planting of the tree.
6. One year guarantee.

My Responsibilities?

Call **Dig Line** to have utility lines marked. Call Dig line at 811 or 1-800-342-1585 On the web at www.digline.com



- Remove stake after one year.
- Proper watering and care.

How do I purchase one?

Contact the Forestry Office at 208-468-5748 to be put on the list. Trees are planted March-May and September-October. During the planting months, you will be contacted to schedule your consultation with City Forestry staff.

