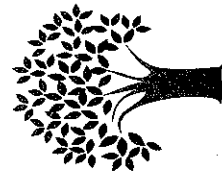


Frequently Asked Questions

About the Southgate Park and Tree Board

The Southgate Park and Tree Board meets at 6:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month in the Mayor's Office in the City Building. Membership is open to any citizen of Southgate who wants to take a proactive approach to:

- ★ Awarding citizens who carefully landscape their property
- ★ Educating citizens about caring for the urban forest
- ★ Participating in efforts of the National Arbor Day Foundation, KY Division of Forestry, and the NKY Urban Forestry Association



For Information, Contact:
City of Southgate
859-441-0075
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Does the City have an easement for the street?

Yes—from the curb to or through your sidewalk. This means that the City has access to this area at all times for making repairs to the street and curb. The distance is 25 feet from the center of the street.

Who maintains the area between the curb and the owner's sidewalk?

The homeowner mows the grass and cares for this area.

What about utilities?

Cincinnati Bell and Duke Energy have a telephone/power pole overhead power line easement in the areas between the street and the sidewalk. This means that once every 3-5 years, the utilities will hire a company to trim trees which infringe upon these lines.

Is there a minimum space requirement for planting street trees?

Yes—There must be a minimum square footage space of four feet in width by four feet in length, with written approval of the Tree Board.

For information, contact:

City of Southgate
122 Electric Avenue
Southgate, KY 41071
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Guidelines for Planting Street Trees



City of Southgate
Campbell County, KY

What Does

Ordinance 10-6

Say?



- ★ The Tree Board will formulate an official Street Tree species list for Southgate, Kentucky. No species other than those included in this list may be planted as Street Trees without written permission of the City Tree Board. Furthermore, it shall be unlawful for any other plants or shrubs to be planted in the areas between the sidewalk and street except ordinary lawn grass.
- ★ The spacing of Street Trees shall be a minimum of 30 feet, except in special plantings designed by a landscape architect and submitted for approval to the Tree Board.
- ★ Street trees shall be centered in the area between the street and sidewalk and no tree shall be planted within 15 feet of power lines.
- ★ No street trees shall be planted closer than 20 feet of any street corner, measured from the point of nearest intersecting curbs or curb lines. No street tree shall be planted closer than 10 feet of any fireplug.
- ★ It shall be the responsibility of any owner, tenant, or other person, having charge of property within the City upon which any tree, bush, or other object is located, to remove said tree, bush or other object if it is dead. It shall further be said person's responsibility to properly trim said trees, bushes or other objects in such a manner as to prevent them from causing damage or injury to persons or property upon the public streets of the City of Southgate, Kentucky.

What Can I Plant?

Tatarian Maple	Trident Maple
Flame Amur Maple	Allegheny Service-berry—Cumulus
American Hornbeam	European Hornbeam
Frans Fontaine Hornbeam	Columnar European Hornbeam
Redbud—Appalachian Red, Hearts of Gold, Royal White	Whitebud
Persian Parrotia	Yoshino Cherry
Kwanzan Japanese Flowering Cherry	Japanese Tree Lilac
Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac	Peve Minaret (Dwarf Bald Cypress)
Washington Hawthorne	
Winterking Hawthorne	
Drummond (Roughleaf) Dogwood	
Japanese Snowbell	
Zelkova (Wireless - City Sprite)	

Dear Citizen:

The information in this brochure has been carefully prepared by the Southgate Park and Tree Board, in consultation with the UK Campbell County Cooperative Extension Service.

The trees listed are those which thrive well in urban environments and are in a category of Small Trees which do not exceed 25 feet at maturity.

Because of the limited space for planting street trees throughout the City of Southgate, the Park and Tree Board has determined that trees of this size are the most appropriate to accommodate our limited planting areas.

Street trees may be planted in an area with a minimum planting square footage space of four feet in width by four feet in length. Written approval must be obtained from the Park and Tree Board before planting.

Information in this brochure is aligned with the City of Southgate's Tree Ordinance, 10-6.

Park and Tree Board Members

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