City of Howell - Tree Code

CHAPTER 1240 Adoption of Zoning Code

Section 5.10 Landscaping, Greenbelts, Buffers, and Screening.

(k) <u>Trees in the Right-of-Way</u>. All trees proposed to be located within the public right-of-way shall be subject to approval by the Livingston County Road Commission and/or Michigan Department of Transportation, and shall prohibit the planting of the following tree species:

Silver Maple Tree of Heaven Northern Catalpa Poplar

American Elm Box Elder Norway Maple Willow

Eastern Red Cedar Chinese Elm Siberian Elm

Additionally, all trees planted in the right-of-way shall comply with Section 5.06, visibility requirements are provided in this Zoning Ordinance.

(l) <u>Minimum Size and Spacing Requirements.</u> Where *landscaping* is required, the following schedule sets forth minimum size and spacing requirements.

	Minimum Size Allowable							Recommended			
	Height					Caliper		On-Center Spacing (in feet)			
TREES	5'- 6'	3'- 4'	2'- 3'	18"- 2'	2"	2.5"	30	25	15	10	
Evergreen Trees:		•	•		"	!	1	•		"	
Fir	*								*		
Spruce	*								*		
Pine	*								*		
Hemlock	*								*		
Douglas Fir	*								*		

Narrow Evergreen Trees:								
Red Cedar	*							*
Arborvitae	*							*
Juniper (selected varieties)	*							*
Large Deciduous Trees:			•					'
Oak				*	*			
Maple				*	*			
Beech				*		*		
Linden				*	*			
Ash				*	*			
Ginko (male only)				*	*			
Honeylocust (seedless, thornless)				*	*			
Birch				*		*		
Sycamore				*	*			
Small Deciduous Trees:		1	•			•		•
Flowering Dogwood (disease resistant)			*				*	
Flowering Cherry, Plum, Pear			*				*	
Hawthorn (thornless)			*				*	
Redbud			*				*	
Magnolia			*				*	
Flowering Crabapple			*				*	
Mountain Ash			*				*	
Hornbeam			*				*	

Russian Olive					*				*		
	Minimum Size Allowable						Recommended On-				
	Heigh	t			Sı	oread	Center (in feet)				
SHRUBS	5' - 6'	3' - 4'	2' - 3'	18" - 2'	18	3" - 2'	6'	5' - 6'	5'	>4'	
Large Evergreen Shrubs:		•					,		•	•	
Irish Yew			*					*			
Hicks Yew			*					*			
Upright Yew			*					*			
Spreading Yew					*			*			
Pfitzer Juniper					*			*			
Savin Juniper					*			*			
Mugho Pine					*			*			
Small Evergreen Shrubs:			ľ		"				,		
Brown's Ward's Sebion Yew					*				*		
Dwarf Spreading Yew					*				*		
Dwarf Mugho Pine					*				*		
Euonymus varieties					*				*		
Large Deciduous Shrubs:			'	•	'				,		
Honeysuckle			*				*				
Lilac			*				*				
Border Privet (hedge planting)				*						*	
Sumac		*					*				
Buckhorn		*					*				
Pyracantha			*				*				

Weigela	*			*		
Flowering Quince	*			*		
Barberry	*			*		
Cotoneaster (Peking & Spreading)	*			*		
Sargent Crabapple	*			*		
Dogwood (Red Osier & Gray)	*			*		
Euonymus varieties	*			*		
Vibernum varieties	*			*		
Tall Hedge (hedge planting)		*				*
Small Deciduous Shrubs:	·				•	
Dwarf Winged			*			*
Regal Privet			*			*
Fragrant Sumac			*			*
Japanese Quince			*			*
Cotoneaster (Rockspray)			*			*
Potentilla			*			