

## STREET TREES

Street Trees are those situated on any land between the property lines on either side of all streets, avenues, alleys and all other, or different, public thoroughfares within the Municipality. The following species of trees, listed by common name, constitute the officially recognized *Street Trees* species for the City of Falls City, Nebraska.

### Small Trees (less than 25 feet at maturity)

American Hornbeam  
Thornless Cockspur Hawthorn, Lavalley Hawthorn, Snowbird Hawthorn  
Flowering Crabapple (Indian Magic, Prairifire, Snowdrift, Spring Snow, Sugertyme, Zumi Calocarpa)  
Hophornbeam  
Tree Lilac (Japanese Tree Lilac, Ivory Silk Japanese Lilac, Pekin Lilac, Copper Curls Pekin Lilac)

### Medium Tree (25-40 feet at maturity)

Yellow Buckeye, Ohio Buckeye  
Gambel Oak  
Horsechestnut  
Common Alder  
Ginkgo (Maidenhair Tree)  
Golden Rain Tree  
Osage-Orange Thornless (Hedge Tree)  
Amur Corktree  
Callery Pear (Aristocrat, Chanicleer, Redspire) (AVOID Bradford)  
Red Elm (Slippery Elm)  
Shantung Maple, Miyabe Maple

### Large Trees (over 45 feet at maturity)

Bald Cypress (requires wet ground)  
Northern Catalpa  
Black Maple, Red Maple (Armstrong, Northwood, Red Sunset)  
Common Hackberry  
Sugar Maple (Hiawatha Oregon Trail) - Since Falls City has too many sugar maple trees, this is the only sugar maple cultivar recommended, due to local sub species development, its ice storm/heat/drought resistance, & brilliant fall leaf color  
Thornless Honeylocust (Green Glory, Imperial, Shademaster, Skyline)  
Kentucky Coffeetree  
Sweetgum  
Tuliptree (Yellow Poplar)  
American Sycamore  
London Planetree  
White Oak Trees (Swamp White, Shingle, Bur, English, Chincapin)  
Linden (American, Littleleaf, Silver, Crimean)  
Elm (Only subspecies resistant to Dutch Elm Disease)  
Any large canopy tree recommended for this area by the NSA (Nebraska Statewide Arboretum) that is not mentioned in the exclusion list

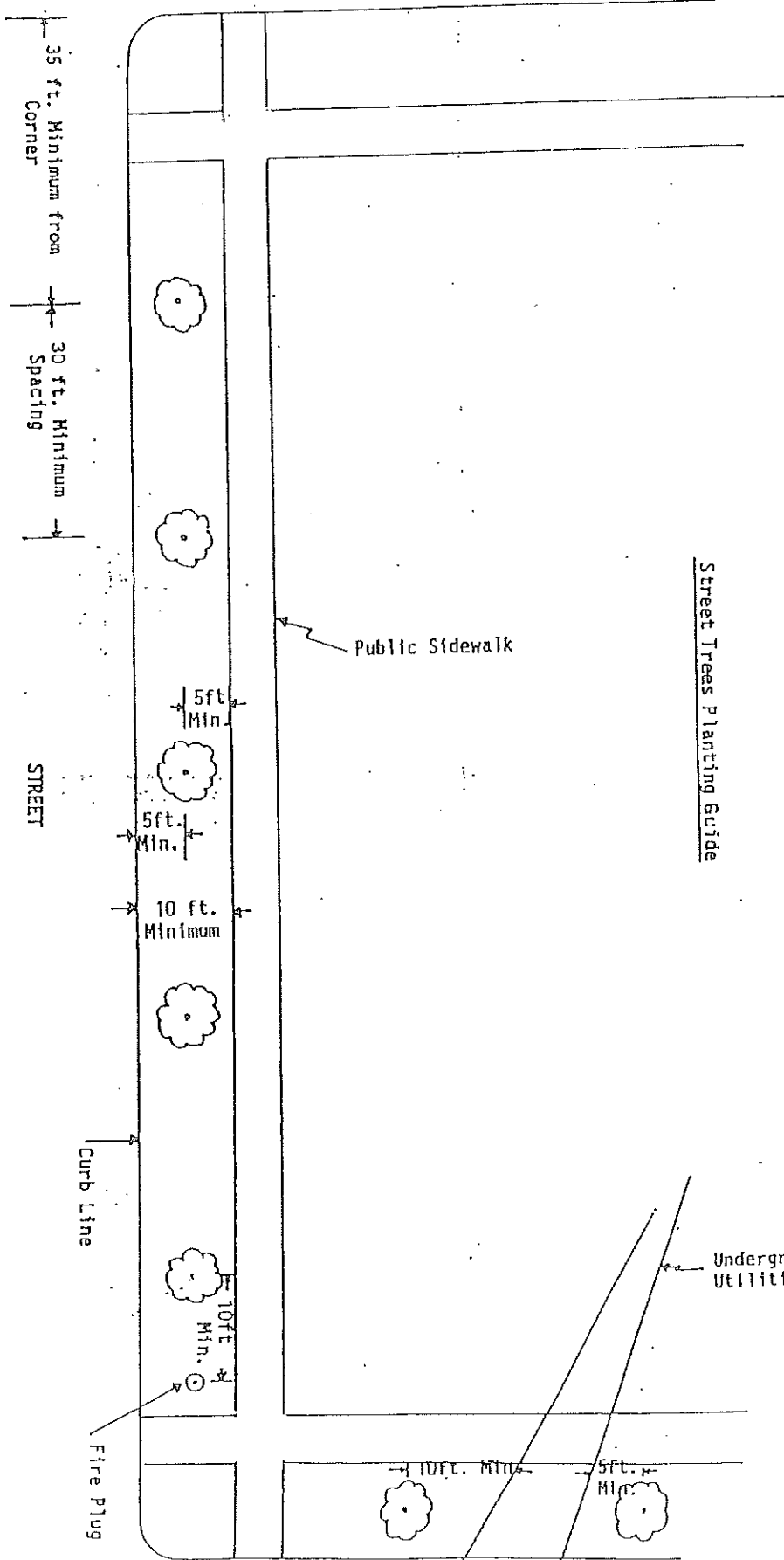
Evergreen Trees - (Since they limit visibility near intersections, conifers of any kind are not recommended *Street Trees*. However, if planted in safer areas the following types are highly recommended.)

Concolor Fir  
Black Hills Spruce  
Eastern White Pine

### Exclusion List - Trees Specifically NOT to Plant

Ash Trees - all subspecies of Ash, due to Ash Borer  
Sugar Maple Trees - too many in Falls City (inventory exceeds 10% threshold) - Hiawatha Oregon Trail is only sugar maple recommended - see above listing under large trees category  
Pin Oaks - too many in Falls City (inventory exceeds 10% threshold)  
Most All Trees in Red Oak Family ( such as Pin Oak, Red Oak, Northern Red Oak, Black Oak, Shumard Oak) - primarily due to Oak Wilt  
Silver Maple - Tree banned in Falls City. Unstable structure, hollows out, heavy storm damage potential  
Austrian Pine - susceptibility to disease, such as Diplodia tip blight  
Scotch Pine - susceptibility to disease, such as Pine Wilt  
Elms - Do not plant Elm species susceptible to Dutch Elm Disease

STREET



Street Trees Planting Guide

Abutting property owner responsible for normal tree care and maintenance of all street and private trees including 8 ft. clearance over sidewalk space and 12 ft. over streets.