

OBTAINING A REPLACEMENT TREE ?

Trees on Village owned property (median) may only be planted by the Village or its designate. The two possible ways you may obtain a tree for the Village owned median:

1. Homeowners may put their name on a waiting list for a free Village planted tree. Due to limited budgets, there might be a waiting time for tree planting.

Submit your request to the Village of Ridgewood Shade Tree Department:
email: parcs.shadetree@ridgewoodnj.net Or by phone, 201-670-5565

Village officials will review your request for a free shade tree.

- The free Village tree will only be placed in the median if a suitable spot exists.
- Utilities will be marked and avoided.
- Only small trees will be planted under power lines.
- Site lines for driveways and corners will not be obstructed by trees.

2. Homeowner may Adopt-A-Tree from the Village of Ridgewood. This will enable Ridgewood property owners to purchase and maintain a tree selected from an approved species list to place on median (village owned property) in front of their home. A fee will be charged to the homeowner. Trees will be planted in the FALL of each year.

In all instances, there are restrictions on where trees can be planted for various reasons such as sight lines, underground utilities, power lines, and sidewalk conflicts.

To participate in the Adopt-a-Tree program:

- Apply to the program (APPLICATION <http://www.ridgewoodnj.net/images/Application.pdf>) with application and payment submitted to the Shade tree department.
- Village officials will review the application. If a suitable spot in median exists the designated tree will be planted in the FALL. Residents will have option to have Shade Tree department select the tree or elect to choose from the approved tree list.
- Utilities will be marked prior to planting