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City of Park Ridge- Required Replacement Inches Determination process

This is the process the Forestry Division determines the number of replacement trees required as a result of a tree removal. While our ordinance requires inch per inch, we do not practice it in most circumstances. This is because our lots are small (50' X 150') and overcrowding would result. This practice is a way to make determining replacement inches reasonable and fair when using different staff members to apply it.

Required Replacement Inches Determination process:

1. Determine diameter and species of tree.
2. Complete "Guide for Determining the Condition of Landscape Trees" sheet to come up with a condition rating. This is modified form from information taken from the Guide for Plant Appraisal- 9th Edition/2000 by Council of Tree & Landscape Appraisers.
3. Look up species rating as determined by the Species Ratings & Appraisal Factors for Illinois (March 1994)
4. Determine location rating as they relate to the existing home. The City of Park Ridge Forestry Division created this form.
5. Multiply each rating (4 total) to come up with Required Replacement Inches to plant back on the property.

Our Mission: The City of Park Ridge is committed to providing excellence in City services in order to uphold a high quality of life, so our community remains a wonderful place to live and work.