



RIGHT OF WAY STREET TREE SPACING AND LOCATION GUIDELINES

Guidelines for providing adequate space for trees to thrive and minimize damage to the infrastructure are set forth in Everett’s Public Tree Policy.

Criteria	Small 0-30 ft	Medium 30-50 ft	Large 50 ft & taller
Required width of planting strip (center in planting strip as in tree lawns, parkways or median strips)	6 ft minimum	8-10 ft	10+ ft
Planting distance behind sidewalk (in lawn areas)	5 ft	7 ft	10 ft
Planting distance behind curb with no sidewalk to allow future installation of sidewalks	11 ft	13 ft	16 ft
Planting distance behind guardrails	3 ft	3 ft	3 ft
Overhead utilities	OK	Don’t plant	Don’t plant
Planting distance from buildings	5-10 ft	10+ ft	Don’t plant
Planting distance from utility poles, driveways, alleys, hydrants	15 ft	15 ft	15 ft
Planting distance from sewer lines	10 ft	10 ft	20 ft
Planting distance from other underground utilities	3 ft	5 ft	7 ft
Minimum distance from intersection	30 ft	30 ft	30 ft