

General Tree Planting Guidelines Sturbridge Tree Replanting Program:

“The Right Tree in the Right Place”

These tree site selection guidelines should be used to determine what size tree will best fit the planting/growth area. Trees that are not properly sited will become a maintenance issue as they mature to their full size. Although some judgment can be used, following these guidelines will be planting “The right tree in the right place”

Large Trees:

- **At least 6’ from any paved/hard area (10’ preferred)**
- **At least 15’ from any building (20’ preferred)**
- **At least 15’ from any street utility power line (20’ preferred)**
- **At least 30’ from any other tree (50’ preferred)**

Medium Trees:

- **At least 6’ from any paved/hard area (8’ preferred)**
- **At least 15’ from any building (20’ preferred)**
- **At least 10’ from any street utility power line (15’ preferred)**
- **At least 30’ from any other tree (40’ preferred)**

Small trees:

- **At least 6’ from any paved/hard area (10’ preferred)**
- **At least 10’ from any building (15’ preferred)**
- **Can be planted under utility lines**
- **At least 15’ from any other tree (25’ preferred)**

Deciduous Conifers

- **At least 8’ from any paved/hard area (10’ preferred)**
- **At least 15’ from any building (20’ preferred)**

- **At least 10' from any street utility power line (15' preferred)**
- **At least 20' from any other tree (30' preferred)**