Permitted trees for planting along sidewalk:

Honey Locust

Cultivars: Skyline, Halka and Shade Master

Linden

Species: Little Leaf, Silver and American

London Plane

*Cultivars*: Bloodgood, Yarwood and American Plan

Oak

Species: White and White Swamp

Red Maple

*Cultivars*: October Glory, Red Sunset and Autumn Flame

Zelkova

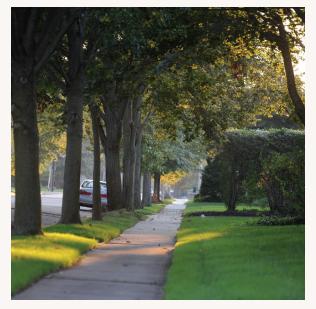
Cultivars: Green Vase & Village Green

Visit springlakeboro.org for additional information including tree characteristics and pictures.

# Spring Lake

Shade Tree Committee

Working to make our town greener



### MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to plant and maintain shade trees along our streets and within our parks and public spaces in a manner that physically, economically and aesthetically benefits the community in the most effective manner possible.

#### Celebrating 10 years as a *Tree City USA Community*

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# Why are shade trees important?

- Increases Property Value
- Keep Temperatures Cooler
- Improve Air Quality
- Control Soil Erosion
- Create a Habitat For Wildlife
- Beautify Our Town
- Curb Noise In Local Areas
- Maintain a Calming Environment
- Improve Aesthetics

The Spring Lake Shade Tree Committee is comprised of resident volunteers.

#### Our Accomplishments Include:

- Maintain Tree City USA status
- Annual planting of street trees
- Achieved Certification from
  - NJ Community Forestry Division:
  - Enables future grants from state.
  - Provides on going training.
  - Established 5 year Master "Tree" Plan.
- Annual Arbor Day Celebration
- "Gateway Park" projects
  - Villa Park at Ocean Road
  - Arches at Ocean Avenue
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Park between Church and Pitney Avenues.

# Q & A

#### How do we request a curb side tree?

Call Borough Hall at (732) 449-0800 x615 or visit springlakeboro.org

## Once I receive a tree, what do I have to do to maintain it?

Water the tree (5 gallons) two times a week for the first year. Remove broken, damaged, diseased or dead branches to develop a good branch structure.

#### Do I need a permit to remove a tree?

Yes. You must obtain a permit to remove a sidewalk tree or any tree on your property as part of a construction project.

