

BOULEVARD TREE POLICY

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Policy Statement:

It is the policy of Council to encourage trees on boulevards.

Policy Background:

Trees located on boulevards are appreciated by the community generally, but occasionally some trees are deemed to be a nuisance due to interference with overhead wires, root penetration in sewer lines, and similar problems. Dead trees are deemed to be a hazard to persons and property.

Policy Goal:

It is the goal of this policy to establish guidelines for the sponsorship, planting, pruning, and removal of trees.

Policy Objectives:

The Civic Works Foreman shall be authorized to remove a tree situated on a public boulevard for the following reasons:

- the tree is dead;
- the tree is diseased;
- the tree interferes with public service infrastructure, or
- the trees impedes access to property being developed.

To restrict trees planted on boulevards to those listed on Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this Policy.

To restrict large shrubs on boulevards to those listed on Schedule "B" attached to and forming part of this Policy.

THE VILLAGE OF SALMO Policy #CW-010 – Schedule "A" Approved Trees for Village Boulevards

Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Spread
Amur Maple	Acer ginnala (tree form)	6 m	4 m
Red Sunset Maple	Acer Rubrum 'Red Sunset'	15 m	10 m
Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry	Amelanchier x grandiflora		
	'Autumn Brilliance'	7 m	5 m
Sutherland Caragana	Caragana arborescens 'Sutherland'	5 m	2 m
Russian Olive	Elaeagnus angustifolia (tree form)	7 m	7 m
Weeping Larch	Larix deciduas 'Pendula'	5 m	2 m
Amur Maackia	Maackia amurensis	8 m	6 m
Spring Snow Crabapple	Malus 'Spring Snow'	8 m	6 m
Amur Cherry	Prunus maackii	9 m	7 m
Purple Robe Black Locust	Robinia pseudoacacia 'Purple Robe'	13 m	9 m
Showy Mountain Ash	Sorbus decora (or other Sorbus species)	6 m	5 m
Japanese Tree Lilac	Syringa reticulata	7 m	6 m

THE VILLAGE OF SALMO Policy #CW-010 – Schedule "B" Approved Shrubs for Village Boulevards

Common Name	Scientific Name	Height	Spread
Cutleaf Smooth Sumac	Rhus glabra 'Laciniata'	2.5 m	2 m
Cutleaf Staghorn Sumac	Rhus typhina 'Laciniata'	3 m	4 m
Fernleaf Elderberry	Sambucus nigra 'Laciniata'	5 m	5 m
Wayfaring Tree	Viburnum lantana (tree form)	3 m	3 m