McKOWNVILLE TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

Beautify McKownville—

And improve your property! Order a tree for your yard or the street right-of-way next to your house for planting in late October to early November 2004. Help is available for planting street trees. All trees are bare root, at least 1.5–2 inches in caliper (trunk diameter), and approximately 5–7 feet tall.

We will call Dig Safely New York at 1-800-962-7962. DSNY will have all underground lines marked so we'll know where ***not*** to dig.

Your Responsibilities

All tough roots from a former tree must be removed before planting your new tree.

Watering

Newly planted trees require approximately 1 inch of water per week. It is essential that you provide the water when rainfall is insufficient. In dry spells, deep water 2–3 times a week with a hose on slow trickle.

Select the appropriate tree

If your tree is to be planted beneath utility lines, please select a tree that will be suitable for that location. See tree descriptions below.

Bare root trees are less expensive, lighter, and easier to plant than balled-and-burlapped or container grown trees, and they adapt more readily to their new sites.

A reputable nursery will supply the trees; however, we cannot guarantee the success of the plantings, or reimburse you if your tree dies.

Orders for planting during the fall of 2004 must be received by Sept. 17th. Trees will be delivered in late Oct./early Nov. Mail your check to:

McKownville Improvement Association
c/o Sue Brown
6 Westlyn Place
Albany, New York 12203

Or call **482-2355** for information.

Description of Trees and Order Form

Suitable under power lines

Japanese Tree Lilac, *Syringa reticulata,* grows to 20 feet high and wide; aromatic white flowers in early July.
#_____ @ $76.00 **Total: $**_____

Serviceberry, *Amelanchier,* a small native tree growing to 20 feet high with a spread of 15 feet; white flowers in April and good fall color. Edible berries are attractive to birds.
#_____ @ $76.00 **Total: $**_____

Hedge Maple, *Acer campestre*, a small member of maple family with dense branching; grows 30 feet high and wide.
#_____ @ $76.00 **Total: $**_____

Ornamental pear, *Pyrus calleryana*, grows 30–40 feet tall and about ⅓ as wide, with white flowers in early spring. Spectacular fall color. This tree is upright in form and has a rather formal appearance.
#_____ @ $76.00 Total:$_____

Do *NOT* plant under power lines!

Ginkgo, *Ginkgo biloba,* grows to 60 feet high and 30 feet wide with interesting fan shaped leaves and yellow fall color; very tolerant of urban conditions.
#_____ @ $76.00 **Total: $**_____

Greenspire Linden, *Tilia cordata,* a beautiful pyramidal form and an excellent shade tree with yellow fall color; grows 50 feet high and 35 feet wide.
#_____ @ $76.00 **Total: $**_____

Red Oak, *Quercus rubra,* a native tree that will grow to be very large and produce many acorns.
#_____ @ $76.00 **Total: $**_____

Ornamental suitable for small properties

Korean dogwood, *Cornus kousa*. Also known as Japanese or Chinese dogwood, this beautiful small tree grows 20 feet tall and 15 feet wide. Covered with creamy white blossoms from late May into June, the tree displays excellent fall color, and attractive seeds that are eaten by birds.
#_____ @ $76.00 Total: $_____

Please add 8.25% sales tax (for one tree, $6.27): $_____
TOTAL $_____

Name_____ Address _____

City _____ NY phone_____ email_____

Check enclosed, for total amount, payable to the McKownville Improvement Association.