

**Draft**  
**ROY CITY**  
**TREE PLANTING**

Roy City encourages proper planting of trees within your yard boundary. Be careful not to plant too close to cement driveways, sidewalks, fire hydrants, sides of buildings, property lines, street signs, and underground or overhead utility right-of-ways. Following is a suggested list of trees that may aid you in your decision to plant in your yard.

Trees are suggested but not limited to the following:

SUNSET MAPLE	RED LEAF MAPLE
SHADE MASTER LOCUS	GREEN SPIRE LINDEN
ARISTOCRAT FLOWERING PEAR	GOLDEN RAIN
COLUMNAR HORNBEAM	ANY FLOWERING CHERRY
FLOWERING HAWTHORNE	AMERICAN RED BUD
FLOWERING CRABAPPLE	FLOWERING PEACH
ANY PLUM	

Special permission to plant trees not on this list must be obtained from the Parks Director who can be reached at 774-1148.

See attached copy “Trees for Weber County” Compiled by Lynette Deru and Carol Ortega.

Roy City **does not** encourage the planting of trees in the parking strip areas of the city. Generally, the property width is not adequate to support large trees, most utility right-of-ways run underground or overhead in these areas and the tree roots can lift curbs, gutters and sidewalks creating walking hazards for pedestrians. Trees also can cause sight obstruction for traffic flows and signs which violate the “Manual Uniform Traffic Control Devices, (MUTCD) standards. Trees planted in these areas often have to be removed at great expense after they mature because of the damage they cause. Roy City has the right to remove trees causing damage to Roy City property, i.e., sidewalks, curb and gutters, sewer lines, storm sewer lines, etc. Trees can be removed at homeowner’s expense if a permit is not obtained and the tree planted has not been approved.

## **PARKING STRIP**

A **permit** (no charge) must be obtained from the Roy City's Department of Public Works, 5460 S 2700 W. Roy, Utah, phone number 774-1090, to perform any work in the parking strip other than maintenance.

### **A permit is required for any of the following projects:**

- Tree Planting.
- Excavating 3 inches or deeper except to install sprinklers.
- Any underground utility work.
- Installation of concrete or any other material

### **The following materials are allowed in the parking strip:**

- Grass.
- Decorative rock.
- Bark.
- Stamped concrete. **Asphalt is not allowed.**

**Utah Code Annotated: UCA 10-8-10.** Trees.

**UCA 10-8-23.** Homeowners required to maintain parking strip weed free and remove snow and ice from sidewalk.