

SECTION 3.16. Treelawn is that part of a street or highway, not covered by sidewalk or other paving, lying between the property line and that portion of the street or highway usually used for vehicular traffic.

SECTION 4. Planting Specifications.

SECTION 4.01. All planting of trees or other vegetative material within Loyalsock Township must comply with Chapter 215, Zoning, of the Township Code, S215-17 relating to screen planting, and S215-15 F relating to obstructions of vision.

SECTION 4.02. Trees may be planted within the Township of Loyalsock in proximity to streets, alleys, and other township property, providing that such planting is in accordance with the standards hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 4.02.1 When the distance between the curb and the sidewalk is less than thirty-six (36) inches, a tree shall not be planted.

SECTION 4.02.2 When the distance between the curb and the sidewalk is not less than thirty-six (36) inches nor greater than fifty-four (54) inches the following trees may be planted, and shall be centered between curb and sidewalk:

- (a) Kwanzan Cherry - *Prunus serrulata* "Kwanzan"
- (b) Cockspur Hawthorn - *Crataegus crus galli inermis* (Thornless)
- (c) Crimson Cloud Hawthorn - *C. Laevigata*
- (d) Washington Hawthorn - *C. Phaenopyrum*
- (e) Japanese Tree Lilac - *Syringa reticulatta*
- (f) Amur Maple - *Acer ginalla*
- (g) Tatarian Maple - *A. Tataricum*
- (h) Trident Maple - *A. Buergeranum*
- (i) Serviceberry - *Amalanchier canadensis*
Amalanchier laevis
- (j) Kousa Dogwood - *Cornus kousa* (Treeform)
- (k) Crabapple - *Malus* species (Prairiefire, Harvest Gold, Centurion, Adams, Professor Sprenger, Red Jewel, Snowdrift, Sugartyme,

zumi callicarpa)

SECTION 4.02.3 When the distance between the curb and the sidewalk is not less than fifty-four (54) inches, nor greater than sixty (60) inches, the following trees including trees listed in Section 4.02.2 may be planted, and shall be centered between curb and sidewalk:

- (a) River Birch - *Betula nigra* "Heritage"
- (b) Sargent Cherry - *Prunus sargentii*
- (c) Amur Corktree - *Phellodendron amurense*
- (d) Golden Raintree - *Koelruteria paniculata*
- (e) Imperial Honeylocust - *Gleditsia triacanthos inermis* "Imperial"
- (f) American Hornbeam - *Carpinus Caroliniana*
- (g) Hophornbeam - *Ostrya virginiana*
- (h) European Hornbeam - *Carpinus betulus*
- (i) Crimson King Maple - *Acer platanoides* "Crimson King"
- (j) Scholartree - *Saphora japonica*
- (k) Callery Pear - *Pyrus calleryana* (Aristocrat, Autumn Blase, Chanticleer or Cleveland Select, Capital) ONLY THESE VARIETIES!!
- (l) American Yellowwood - *Cladrastis kentuckia*
- (m) Hedge Maple - *Acer campestre*
- (n) Green Ash - *Fraxinus pennsylvanica*
- (o) White Ash - *F. Americana*
- (p) Baldcypress - *Taxodium distichum*
- (q) Black Gum - *Nyssa sylvatica*
- (r) Kentucky Coffeetree - *Cymnocladus dioica*
- (s) Lacebark Elm - *Ulmus parvifolia*
- (t) American Elm - *U americana* (DED Resistant Varieties only)
- (u) Ginkgo - *Ginkgo biloba*
- (v) Hackberry - *Celtis occidentalis*
- (w) Honeylocust - *Gleditsia triacanthos inermis*
- (x) Katsura Tree - *Cercidiphyllum japonicum*
- (y) Silver Linden - *Tilia tomentosa*
- (z) Littleleaf Linden - *T. Cordata*
- (aa) Cucumber Magnolia - *Magnolia accuminata*
- (bb) Burr Oak - *Quercus macrocarpa*
- (cc) Red Oak - *Q. rubra*
- (dd) Sawtooth Oak - *Q. acutissima*
- (ee) Shingle Oak - *Q. imbricaria*
- (ff) Shumard Oak - *Q. shumardi*
- (gg) White Oak - *Q. alba*
- (hh) London Plan - *Platanus acerifolia*
- (ii) Dawn Redwood - *Metasequoia glyptostroboides*

- (jj) Sawtooth Zelkova - *Zelkova serrata*
- (kk) Sweetgum - *Liquidambar styraciflua*

SECTION 4.02.4 When the distance between the curb and the sidewalk is greater than sixty (60) inches, any species of tree from Sections 4.02.2 and 4.02.3 may be planted, and shall be centered between the curb and sidewalk.

SECTION 4.02.5 The Township will entertain the planting of other species provided such species is approved by the Township Arborist.

SECTION 4.02.6 When there are no sidewalks in existence, trees may not be planted within the street right-of-way.

SECTION 5. Care and Maintenance of Trees

SECTION 5.01 Loyalsock Township Board of Supervisors or its agents or representatives shall have the following responsibilities:

- A. Removal of dead, dying or diseased trees from Township property and right-of-ways as determined by the arborist.
- B. To remove all dead trees and stumps to a depth of eight (8) inches below existing ground.
- C. Trim all trees in such a fashion to provide a clearance of fourteen (14) feet between foliage on any tree and the road surface.
- D. Trim all trees to provide a clearance of eight (8) feet between the foliage on any tree and the public sidewalk or walkway.
- E. Eliminate or trim any tree, which in the opinion of the Township Manager, presents a safety hazard or obstruction to Township improvements.