



**CITY OF CUPERTINO
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT**

CUPERTINO

City Street Tree Information

Learn more by scanning this
QR code, or by visiting:
www.cupertino.org/trees



The City of Cupertino Public Works Department, placed an identification badge on the City tree adjacent to your home.

This badge and brochure provides valuable information about the tree...
accessible at any time!

You can access important tree information and make requests for maintenance...
at no cost to you!

To learn more about your City tree and register your tree for important updates, we recommend you scan the QR code located on the badge or on the back of this brochure.

You can also go to
www.cupertino.org/trees

QUESTIONS?

**CALL CUPERTINO PUBLIC WORKS
AT 408.777.3410**



Frequently Asked Questions

Q What does the identification badge look like and where is the badge located?

A The badge is green and yellow, about 2"x3" in size and located approximately 4 feet off the ground facing the direction of traffic.

Q What is the purpose of the badge?

A Badges are only placed on City street trees. By being affixed to the tree, both the City and the adjacent resident have quick reference to who maintains the tree and information about the specific tree.

Q Who maintains City street trees?

A The City is responsible for all maintenance except for watering. This includes all trimming and any other treatment that may affect the health of the trees. The City street tree ordinance can be reviewed at www.cupertino.org/treeordinance.

Q How often are City trees maintained?

A Frequency of maintenance depends on the species, health and age of the tree. Some varieties are fast growing and require trimming every few years. Trees in less than ideal condition may need corrective pruning annually to gradually correct an issue. Young trees may also need maintenance annually to make sure they are off to a good start.

Q How can I request maintenance on the City street tree?

A You can either call 408.777.3410 or go to www.cupertino.org/access to request maintenance.

Q What are my responsibilities?

A Residents will need to water newly planted trees once a week during the summer months for the first 2 years. If you need assistance with this, please contact the City. Timely maintenance requests to the City are appreciated.

Q What are the benefits of trees?

A Environmentally, trees assist with cleaning of water and air, help reduce heat, improve habitat and sustainability. Trees increase aesthetics, provide social and health benefits, reduce energy costs, increase property values and provide a connection to nature.

Q Can I request to have a City street tree planted?

A Yes, the City has a goal to plant trees in all available public right of way areas. To request a planting go to www.cupertino.org/streettrees.

Q Where is the public right of way located?

A The limits of the public right of way vary. The details and captions below are good for reference. Call 408.777.3410 with any questions.



If the frontage of your property has a parkstrip and looks like this, the tree is always located in the public right of way.



If the tree has a badge and is behind the sidewalk and looks like this, the tree is also in the public right of way.