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Who is Responsible for Tree Maintenance in New Albany?

Generally, trees located on a homeowner's private property are the homeowner's responsibility to maintain. Street trees, those trees planted within the right of way between the roads and sidewalks or leisure trails, are periodically pruned by the New Albany Department of Public Service to ensure proper growth and structure. This department occasionally removes dead or damaged street trees within the public right of way, but does not treat or replace street trees.

In most but not all cases, the responsibility of street tree replacement falls back to the respective homeowner's association. If no such association exists, street tree replacement falls back to the property owner. Those residents who have questions about whether their homeowner's association has street tree replacement responsibility should contact their HOA directly.

All street trees are to be planted in accordance with an approved landscape plan, and any replacement tree must conform to certain standards related to genus, species, size, etc. Those with questions should call (614) 855.0076 or e-mail service@villageofnewalbany.org.

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