

Town of Belleair

Palm Tree Replacement Policy

Scope

- Establish a Town policy for the installation of palms in the rights of ways throughout Town.

Objective

- To continue the preferred look throughout Town of palm trees lining the streets.

Planting Locations

- The following areas will be maintained with a consistent look of palm trees lining the street:
 - Indian Rocks Road
 - Bellview Boulevard
 - Bayview Drive (Indian Rocks to Hallett Park)
 - Rosery Road
 - The Mall
 - Ponce de Leon Boulevard
 - Park Avenue

Procedures

- A. Specifications of Trees
 - Palm trees will be installed at a minimum height of 8-10 feet overall.
 - Must call for line locates before digging occurs.
 - All trees must be Washingtonia Palms (Filifera or Robusta).
 - Root systems balled and burlapped.
 - All trees shall be nursery grown from the same plant zone as the planting area.
- B. Proper Spacing or Location of Trees
 - There must be a minimum right of way width of 5 feet.
 - Trees shall be planted in the center of the right of way and spaced apart from one another 30 feet.
 - Minimum distance from the corner of an intersection to plant a tree shall be 25 feet for vision clearance.
 - Planting restrictions for underground utilities from center line of utility to center line of tree are:
 - Gas lines 5' minimum
 - Water & sewer line 10' minimum
 - Power lines or pole 5' minimum
 - Cable & phone lines 5' minimum
 - Planting restrictions to the edge of above ground facilities are:
 - Driveways 10' minimum

- Light poles 10' minimum
- Fire hydrants 10' minimum
- New trees shall not be planted where current or future overhead conflicts can occur.
- Final field locations must be verified by the Parks Supervisor.

Funding

- Funding sources will be the tree replacement fund.

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