

# CITY OF MCLEANSBORO

## TREES AND POWERLINES

**City Code 11-2-14 TREE TRIMMING POLICY:** The following regulations shall apply to the trimming of trees in the City:

- (A) **Residential Over Secondary Services** If tree limbs are directly over or on lines, the trees shall be maintained by the Electric Department. In all other cases, the trees will be topped, trimmed or cut down at the customer's expense.
- (B) **Right-of-Way Primaries** All tree trimming on the right-of-ways or easements for the primary electric distribution lines will be the responsibility of the City.
- (C) **Planting** No one shall plant or locate any new trees within twenty-five (25) feet of the primary distribution lines.

Exceptions to Section C may occur if the easement for Primary Distribution lines run along the frontage of residential homes, in which case trees which grow less than twenty (20) feet at maturity should be planted from ten (10) feet of Primary out to the twenty-five (25) feet limit of the range. Consider trees from our list below, and also remember that planting trees between the street and sidewalk is prohibited by City Code. If you have any questions, please call 643-2723 x 6 (City Electric Department).

***Call 811 before you dig!***

### TREES TO AVOID

Willow  
Cottonwood  
Silver Maple  
Box Elder  
Tree of Heaven  
Princess Tree – Paulownia

### SUGGESTED SMALL TREES

|                     |                                |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Flowering Dogwood   | Carolina Silver Bells – Halsia |
| Possum Haw – Ilex   | Fringe Tree                    |
| Yellow Wood         | Spring blooming Magnolias      |
| Red Buckeye         | Wafer Ash                      |
| Blue Beech          | Hop Hornbeam                   |
| Washington Hawthorn | Eastern Wahoo                  |

