

TOWNSHIP OF EVESHAM  
ORDINANCE NO. 1-2-2023

ORDINANCE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EVESHAM  
AMENDING CHAPTER 62-56.H.STREET TREES AND ADDING NEW  
SUB SECTION (11). RECOMMENDED LIST FOR STREET TREE, SHADE TREE  
AND PROHIBITED STREET AND SHADE TREES

**WHEREAS**, the Township Environmental Commission has reviewed subsection H of township code 62-56 and has recommended that the list of recommended trees be updated in the code; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed update to ordinance will provide early guidance to designers drafting plans to be submitted to the Township Boards for review and approval which may also include referral to the Environmental Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, in the future, if Dutch Elm disease and/or Ash Borer are no longer a problem, upon advice of the Environmental Commission the ordinance may be amended to add the following street trees: Fraxinus americana (White ash), Fraxinus ornus (Flowering ash), Fraxinus pennsylvanica (Green ash), Fraxinus pennsylvanica (Marshall's seedless green ash), Fraxinus pennsylvanica "Summit" (Summit ash), and Ulmus americana (American elm).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ESTABLISHED** by the Township Council of the Township of Evesham, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that the following sections of the Township Code should be amended as follows:

**SECTION I.** Ordinance section 62-56.H.10 is amended by removing the list of "Recommended Shade and Street Trees".

**SECTION II.** Ordinance section 62-56.H. is amended by adding new sub section (11). Recommended List for Street Tree, Shade Tree and Prohibited Street and Shade Trees.

(11) Recommended List for Street Tree, Shade Tree and Prohibited Street and Shade Trees.

<b>A. <u>Street Tree</u></b>	
<b>Botanical Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
Acer rubrum "Columnare"	Columnar red maple
Acer rubrum "October Glory"	October glory red maple
Acer rubrum "Scanlon"	Scanlon Red maple
Acer saccharum	Sugar maple
Acer saccharum "Columnare"	Columnar sugar maple
Acer saccharum "Green Mountain"	Green Mountain Sugar maple
Acer saccharum "Temple's Upright"	Temple's upright sugar maple
Carpinus caroliniana	American hornbeam
Cladrastis lutea	Yellow wood
Gleditsia triacanthos inermis "Shademaster"	Shademaster thornless honey locust
Gleditsia triacanthos inermis "Skyline"	Skyline thornless honey locust
Ostrya virginiana	American hophornbeam
Platanus occidentalis	Sycamore
Quercus coccinea	Scarlet oak
Quercus phellos	Willow oak
Quercus rubra	Red oak

<b>B. <u>Shade Tree</u></b>	
<b>Botanical Name</b>	<b>Common Name</b>
Betula nigra	River birch
Celtis occidentalis	Common hackberry
Liquidambar styraciflua	American sweetgum
Liriodendron tulipifera	Tulip poplar
Nyssa sylvatica	Sour gum

C. <u>Prohibited Street and Shade Trees</u>	
Botanical Name	Common Name
Pyrus calleryana	Callery pear (and all cultivars)
Acer Platanoides	Norway Maple
Tree of Heaven (spotted lantern fly)	Ailanthus altissima

### **SECTION III. REPEALER**

All Ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

### **SECTION IV. INVALIDITY**

If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid, such adjudication shall apply only to the section, paragraph, subdivision, clause or provision and the remainder of this ordinance shall be deemed valid and effective.

### **SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Ordinance shall take effect 20 days after its proper publication after final passage as required by law.

ROLL CALL VOTE - 1/25/2023						
COUNCIL MEMBER	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
COOPER		✓	✓			
ESPINOZA			✓			
FREEMAN, III			✓			
HANSEN	✓		✓			
MAYOR VEASY			✓			

ROLL CALL VOTE - 2/8/2023						
COUNCIL MEMBER	INTRODUCED	SECONDED	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
COOPER		✓	✓			
ESPINOZA			✓			
FREEMAN, III			✓			
HANSEN	✓		✓			
MAYOR VEASY			✓			

Adopted on second and final reading on

  
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 Mayor Veasy

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 Mary Lou Bergh Township Clerk