

Landscape Requirements

The City requires landscaping on every site. A landscape plan is to be submitted to City Staff, which should be prepared by a registered landscape architect, nurseryman, or other experienced professional in landscape design. The following is a synopsis of the landscape requirements in the City, the full ordinance requirements can be found in Section 4-400 of the Unified Development Ordinance (www.crystallake.org/departments/Planning & Economic Development).

A variety of species is used to curtail the spread of disease or insect infestation. Deciduous, understory, small maturing or ornamental trees should be a minimum of 2 ½ inches in caliper or for multi-stem varieties a minimum of 10 feet in height and evergreen trees should be a minimum height of 6 feet at the time of planting. Large deciduous shrubs should be a minimum of 3 feet, small deciduous shrubs a minimum of 2 feet, large evergreen shrubs should be a minimum of 5 feet and small evergreen shrubs a minimum of 2 feet in height at the time of planting.

