



Street Tree Program

A street tree is a tree planted along sidewalks and other public rights-of-way. Street trees are an important part of making our city cleaner and greener. These trees beautify neighborhoods, reduce energy costs, and clean our air.

The City of Corning has over 3,800 street trees in varying varieties. The City encourages diversity in plantings to protect against insect infestation and diseases. The City's street trees are maintained by a combination of City crews and private contractors. Trees growing around utility lines are trimmed by New York State Electric and Gas (NYSEG).

Residents seeking to plant their own tree in the City's rights-of-way, must first obtain a permit from the Public Works Department. Only certain species of trees have been approved are allowed. The trees also must be planted as not to conflict with underground utility lines.