

OUR VILLAGE TREES

Village of Attica Tree Inventory Fact Sheet for Residents



Did you know that the Village has an Urban Forestry Program? An Urban Forest is a forest made of trees that line our streets, fill our parks and grow outside of our front doors.

These trees provide numerous environmental, economic, and social benefits. Urban forests help to filter air and water, control storm water, conserve energy, and provide animal habitat and shade. They add beauty and form to our community landscape and instill a sense of community pride, contribute to property values, attract visitors, and encourage economic investments.

The Village of Attica cares deeply about the public trees that beautify our community. To better understand and protect them, the Village performed its first village-wide inventory of public trees at Veteran's Memorial Park.

The results of the tree inventory gave insight into the Village's existing trees (species, age, size, quantity, health, location) and potential planting spaces.

Based on the tree data collected, the Village also developed its first community forest management plan to map out how to best care for and grow its urban forest assets. For these efforts, the Village partnered up with the Attica Area Chamber of Commerce and received assistance from Larkin Tree Care and the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation.

Recently named Tree City USA, the Village of Attica now has a Tree Board that will ensure the Village trees will continue to be cared for long-term. With overall public safety in mind, The Village has taken immediate action of removing trees that have been deemed dead or hazardous to unsuspecting pedestrians or vehicles.

The Village Department of Public Works and Tree Board will continue to undertake maintenance to ward off diseases such as the gypsy moth infestation, apple scab and various fungal growths as well as plant new trees.

These trees are public investments so we are asking Village residents to do their part in protecting trees on private property. For more information, contact the Village at (585) 591-0898.

“Forests are the lungs of our land, purifying the air and giving fresh strength to our people.” - Franklin D. Roosevelt

MOST COMMON SPECIES

The Village of Attica has more than 600 trees along streets and in the Memorial Park – providing approximately 9.3 acres of green space. About 44 species make up the Village's tree cover, and below are the most common tree species.

SUGAR MAPLE

The Sugar Maple is a slow growing tree with dense hard wood. The sap can be harvested for maple syrup. Fall color is shades of brilliant oranges to red. The leaf shape is commonly used to represent Canada.

NORWAY MAPLE

The Norway maple is a fast growing weak wooded tree. They have a dense canopy and can have a green or purple leaf. The purple leaf variety is known as Crimson King maple.

CRAB APPLE

The Crabapple is widely grown for their attractive growth habit, spring flower display, and decorative fruit. The fruits are much smaller and more tart than the common apple.

BENEFITS FOR THE VILLAGE OF ATTICA

Air Pollution Removal: 348 lbs/year (\$125/year)
Carbon Storage: 491 tons (\$83,700)
Carbon Sequestration: 8 tons (\$1,350)
Oxygen Production: 21 tons/year
Avoided Stormwater Runoff: 15,440 cubic feet/year (\$1,030/year)
Structural Values: \$1.88 million

For questions and information on how to volunteer, contact:

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