

**Regional Municipality of York – Natural Heritage and Forestry
Minimum Acceptable Planting Areas for Medians**

			<u>Median Treatments</u>						
<u>Median Width (EP-EP)</u>	<u>Hardscape Features</u>	<u>Effective Planting Area (inside Planter Wall)¹</u>	Street Trees	Shrubs	Grasses	Perennials	Paving	Beach Pebble/Boulders	Artificial Turf
5.0 m	Splash Strip – 0.3 m Minimum 350 mm high planter wall (width 0.2 m)	3.0 m	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4.5 m	Splash Strip – 0.3 m Minimum 350 mm high planter wall (width 0.2 m)	2.5 m	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
4.0 m	Splash Strip – 0.3 m Minimum 350 mm high planter wall (width 0.2 m)	2.0 m	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
3.5 m	Splash Strip – 0.3 m Minimum 350 mm high planter wall (width 0.2 m)	1.5 m		*	*	*	*	*	*
3.0 m	Splash Strip – 0.3 m 150 mm high planter wall (width 0.2 m)	1.0 m		*	*	*	*	*	*
2.5 m	150 mm high planter wall (width 0.2 m)	1.1 m		* ²	*	*	*		*
2.0 m	150 mm high planter wall (width 0.2 m)	0.6 m			* ²	* ²	*		*

NOTES

¹The planting area is calculated based on the OPS Standard Curb and Gutter 600.40 (500 mm width)

²Due to limited space, species limited to select high performing species

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