

did you know? DDOT Supports Little Free Libraries

Little Free Libraries Welcome in Front Yards Behind the Sidewalk:

DDOT supports the concept of residents installing Little Free Libraries in their front yards as a means for neighbors to share books with other neighbors or passersby on the sidewalk. Little Free Library (<u>http://littlefreelibrary.org/</u>) is an organization that grew from a great idea into a national movement to promote adult literacy and the sharing of books among neighbors. The organization's web site has a host of information about Little Free Libraries, including personal stories, pre-made libraries for sale and plans for those who wish to build their own.

DDOT Installation Guidelines:

- Libraries may be installed, without a permit, in a resident's front or side yard.
- Libraries may not be installed in public tree spaces. These spaces are reserved for sustaining the health of trees.
- A common size library is 20 inches wide by 15 inches deep by 18 inches tall.
- The door for the library should be easily accessible from the public sidewalk.

Examples from the District:

