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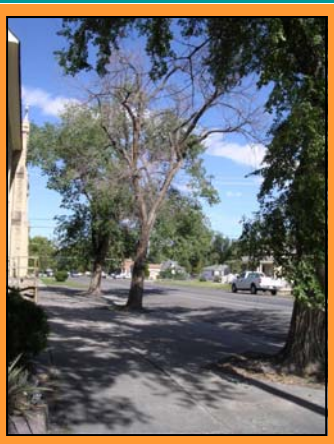
Financial Assistance Programs for Tree Trimming and Replacement—2015



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Tree Trim and Replacement Assistance Program

The City of Montrose is committed to helping maintain the beauty of our community. As part of this commitment, the city has funds available to assist residents with tree trimming and replacement of trees in the public right-of-way.* The city will reimburse 50% up to $200 for trimming of trees in the public right-of-way, 75% up to $600 to remove trees in the public right-of-way, and 75% up to $200 for the replacement of trees in the public right-of-way.* **Funding is especially limited for 2015**, and assistance will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis beginning January 5, 2015.

***TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT, THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION MUST BE APPROVED BEFORE WORK BEGINS .**

**All work must be completed and a paid invoice submitted to City of Montrose Public Works no later than November 13, 2015 to qualify for reimbursement.

Assistance Program Application:

(circle one) **Tree Trim** _____ **#** _____ **Tree Replacement** _____ **#** _____ **Tree Removal** _____ **#** _____

Applications may be picked up and submitted to: *City of Montrose, Public Works*
P.O. Box 790, Montrose, CO 81402

Applicant Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Applicant Phone #: _____

Location of Work: _____

Contractor: _____ Phone #: _____

I hereby apply for participation in the City Tree Trimming and Replacement Financial Assistance Program and agree to comply with the conditions herein.

1. Maximum city participation will be:

Tree Trim:	50% of cost up to $200 per tree
Tree Removal:	75% of cost up to $600 per tree
Replacement:	75% of cost up to $200 per tree

(Trees must be replaced within one (1) month of removal; reimbursement will be made at time of tree replacement)

2. Only city licensed tree contractors will be allowed to perform work under this program.
3. Only trees located in the public city right-of-way will be eligible for reimbursement.
4. Property owner is responsible for public safety, barricades and cleanup.
5. Property owner must submit a copy of a paid invoice to City of Montrose Public Works for cost reimbursement from the city. City will reimburse property owner after Final Inspection & Acceptance.
6. If trees are removed an approved replacement tree needs to be planted in the same approximate location. Varieties are listed on the reverse side of this form. Planted trees will be inspected after work is completed. Reimbursement will be made at the time of replacement.

	Date	By		Date	By
Received by City:	_____	_____	Approved for Removal	_____	_____
Copied to Parks	_____	_____	Approved for Trim:	_____	_____
Contractor Approved:	_____	_____	Approved for Replacement:	_____	_____
			Final Inspection & Acceptance:	_____	_____

Notified Applicant: _____ Vendor # _____ Requisition # _____ Date: _____ By: _____

Amount _____ 100-5155-495-000

CITY OF MONTROSE
RECOMMENDED STREET TREES
AND TREES NOT ELIGIBLE
FOR REPLACMENT PROGRAM

The City of Montrose will consider other trees, but they must be approved prior to planting to be considered for reimbursement.

As a rule of thumb, fast-growing trees have a short life span and require more maintenance. Use this list as a guideline and talk to nursery people where you plan to purchase your tree. They will share their knowledge and experience to help you make your decision.

Make your selection carefully, and we will have hardy, beautiful trees for generations to come.

RECOMMENDED TREES:

Large Shade Trees –

Ash, American Ash, Purple, Honeylocust, Thornless, Shademaster, Skyline, Japanese Pagodatree, Linden-Littleleaf, Greenspire, Maple-Norway, Columnar, Schwedler, Oak-Bur, Green Ash, and Kentucky Coffeetree.

Small Ornamental Trees –

Cherry-Canadian Red, Cherry-European Bird, Chokecherry, Crabapple- Bechtel, Red Splendor, Radiant, Snowdrift, Spring Snow, Dolgo, Centurion-Red Baron, Hawthorn, Washington, Pear-Aristocrat, and Plum-Newport.

TREES NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REIMURSEMENT:

The City of Montrose ***will not*** participate in the cost share of planting these trees in the right-of-way:

1. Aspen – They generally have a short life span here in the valley.
2. Russian Olive – Many thorns and usually grow wide.
3. Willows – Wide spread and prone to splitting.
4. Siberian Elm – This tree is short lived and requires frequent pruning.
5. Poplars, Cottonwoods, Lobardy, etc. – The cotton is a nuisance.
6. Tree of Heaven – Weak wooded, short lived.
7. Evergreens – The City of Montrose does not recommend the planting of evergreens as a street tree. They are difficult to see around and eventually crowd out the sidewalks or curb.

2015 City of Montrose Tree Trimming Licenses

License #	Business	Licensee	Contact Information
84014	Eggers Tree Service	Joseph Eggers	970-249-1688
04042	Four Seasons Tree Care	Dusty Moots	970-250-3760
84027	Greg's Tree Service	Greg White	970-240-1872
84020	Red Hawk Arborist Services	Jared Schell	970-209-9061
84005	Tree Specialists	Ken Doss	970-249-8070
84044	Tree Tamers, Inc.	Dario Elliott	970-707-4067
84036	Western Slope Tree Service	Ben Higgs	970-874-6187