



CITY OF MONTROSE

Financial Assistance Programs for Tree Trimming and Replacement



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% for trimming of trees in the public right-of-way, 75% to remove trees in the public right-of-way, and 75% for the replacement of trees in the public right-of-way.* Funding is limited and assistance will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis beginning January 1 each year..

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

Note: All work must be completed and a paid invoice submitted to City of Montrose Public Works no later than November 30, each year, to qualify for reimbursement.

Assistance Program Application:

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

Applicant Name: _____ **Date:** _____ **Phone#:** _____

Address to Send Reimbursement: _____

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
Tree Removal: 75% of cost
Replacement: 75% of cost

(Trees must be replaced within one (1) month of removal; reimbursement will be made at the time of 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.
- 7. Limit of four trees per property per year.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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| Received by City: | Date | By | Approved for Removal: | Date | By |
| Copied to Parks: | _____ | _____ | Approved for Trim: | _____ | _____ |
| Contractor Approved: | _____ | _____ | Approved for Replacement: | _____ | _____ |
| | | | Final Inspection & Acceptance: | _____ | _____ |
| Applicant Notified: | _____ | Vendor # _____ | Requisition # _____ | Date: _____ | By: _____ |
| Amount _____ | | | | 100-5155-353-000 | REV: 02/02/2022 |



CITY OF MONTROSE RECOMMENDED STREET TREES AND TREES NOT ELIGIBLE FOR REPLACEMENT 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, Thornless, Shademaster, Skyline, Japanese Pagodatree, Linden-Littleleaf, Greenspire, Maple-Norway, Columnar, Schwedler, Oak-Bur, Green Ash, and Kentucky Coffeetree, Western King Hawthorn, Eastern Redbud, Sensation Boxelder

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.