



City of Denton Tree Rebate Program Application



Planting Address:

Zip code:

Property Owner Name (if the landlord, please add mailing address here):

Phone Number:

Are you the landlord?

Utility Account Number and Provider:

REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Attach a copy of your **paid invoice or receipt** for the tree(s) for which you are claiming a rebate, indicating date of purchase, supplier name, and address. Qualifying trees must be purchased after program start date and planted within 15 days of purchase. There is a maximum of five (5) trees per residence; each tree must be five-gallon size or larger and greater than \$50 in cost. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

REQUIRED Program participants must call the Texas Excavation Safety System (DIGTESS) prior to planting trees. Call 1 (800) DIG-TESS (or 811) and provide your reference number for utility location services in the box below.

Which of the following qualifying species will you be planting?

BIG TREES:

| Quantity | Common Name | Botanic Name | Leaves | Sun |
|----------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Bald Cypress | Taxodium distichum | Deciduous | Full/partial |
| | Blackjack Oak | Quercus marilandica | Deciduous | Full |
| | Bur Oak | Quercus macrocarpa | Deciduous | Full |
| | Cedar Elm | Ulmus crassifolia | Deciduous | Full |
| | Chinquapin Oak | Quercus muhlenbergii | Deciduous | Full/partial |
| | Lacebark Elm | Ulmus parvifolia | Deciduous | Partial |
| | Live Oak | Quercus virginiana | Evergreen | Full |
| | Pecan | Carya illinoensis | Deciduous | Full |
| | Red Oak (Shumard) | Quercus shumardii | Deciduous | Full |
| | Red Oak (Texas) | Quercus buckleyi | Deciduous | Full |

MEDIUM/SMALL TREES:

| Quantity | Common Name | Botanic Name | Leaves | Sun |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Desert Willow | Chilopsis linearis | Deciduous | Full |
| | Dogwood | Cornus florida | Deciduous | Partial |
| | Eve’s Necklace | Sophora affinis | Deciduous | Partial |
| | Mexican Buckeye | Ungnadia speciosa | Deciduous | Full |
| | Mexican Plum | Prunus mexicana | Deciduous | Partial |
| | Mexican White Oak | Quercus polymorpha | Deciduous | Full |
| | Possum-haw Holly | Ilex decidua | Deciduous | Full/partial |
| | Redbud (Texas) | Cercis canadensis | Deciduous | Partial |
| | Soapberry | Sapindus drummondii | Deciduous | Full/partial |
| | TX Mountain Laurel | Sophora secundiflora | Evergreen | Full/partial |
| | Vitex | Vitex agnus-castus | Deciduous | Full |
| | Wax Myrtle | Myrica cerifera | Evergreen | Partial |
| | Yaupon Holly | Ilex vomitoria | Evergreen | Full/partial |

Please indicate your understanding of all the Tree Rebate Program guidelines listed below by INITIALING to the left of each statement.

- _____ I (the applicant) am 18 years of age or older.
- _____ I understand this program provides a \$50 rebate per tree, with a maximum amount of \$250 for five (5) trees per applicant per program year, provided by the City of Denton in the form of a credit on my City of Denton utility service bill, toward the purchase of one (1) to five (5) trees per property. Purchases must be made between Oct. 1, 2015 and May 1, 2016. I understand that I may only claim one application for rebate per tree for my purchase of one to a maximum of five qualified trees, that the purchase price of each tree must be \$50 or greater, and that I may receive no more than a total of \$250 in rebates during the program year.
- _____ I understand that the Denton City Council has appropriated a limited amount of funds for this program. I understand that once those funds are extinguished, there will be no further rebates. Applications will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.
- _____ I also understand that I must submit written itemized proof of purchase with my written request for rebate of any tree upon which I claim a rebate, clearly showing the identity of the vendor, the date of purchase, the size of the tree, and the price of the tree.
- _____ I understand that to qualify for this rebate, the purchased tree must be of a size of at least five (5) gallons or larger when purchased and must be chosen from the Approved Tree List, found on the preceding page of this form and online at www.dentontreerebates.com. No other trees are approved for this rebate program. I also understand that the tree(s) for which I seek a rebate under this program must be planted by me within the city limits of Denton, Texas. I understand that I am responsible for the care and maintenance of any tree purchased under this program, and that the City of Denton and Keep Denton Beautiful, Inc. do not in any way warrant or guarantee the quality, fitness, or survival of the tree(s).
- _____ I understand that tree(s) cannot be planted within utility easements, and I agree to follow all prescribed placement, planting, and maintenance procedures specified by City staff in written instructions provided to me. If the tree(s) is expected to exceed a maximum height of 25 feet when fully grown, then the tree(s) must be planted more than 20 feet away from any overhead utility lines. Applicants shall be aware of all utility infrastructures prior to planting and be aware of any line of sight obstruction for traffic.
- _____ I understand that to qualify for the rebate, the purchased tree(s) must be planted a minimum of 10 feet away from a building's foundation and on property owned by me or on which I have received written approval of the owner, within the City of Denton.
- _____ I understand that to qualify for the rebate, the information which I submit herein is true and correct, subject to visual inspection, verification, and photo documentation by the City of Denton and its representatives.
- _____ I understand that the City of Denton and Keep Denton Beautiful, Inc. are not responsible for any personal or property damage incurred by a tree owner's participation in this program. I agree that the City of Denton, its officers, officials, employees, agents, and representatives shall not be liable or responsible for, and shall be saved, held harmless, released, and indemnified by applicant from any and all suits, actions, losses, damages, claims, or liability of any kind, including but not limited to costs of litigation, court costs, and attorney fees for injury or death to any person, or injury to any property received or sustained by any person or persons or property arising out of, or occasioned by, directly, or indirectly, the participation of the applicant in this program, EXPRESSLY INCLUDING CLAIMS OF NEGLIGENCE OF THE CITY, ITS OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND REPRESENTATIVES.
- _____ I understand that the City of Denton reserves the right to deny any rebate request if this application does not conform to the program qualifications, procedures, and specifications, with no exceptions. The application must be mailed, electronically sent via online form, or hand-delivered to: Sustainable Denton, Attn: Conservation Program Coordinator, 215 E. McKinney St., Denton, Texas 76201. The application must be postmarked or submitted electronically no later than May 15, 2017. The City reserves the right to terminate this program at any time. Only City-approved applications are eligible for payment under this rebate program.

By signing my name in the field below, I certify that I have thoroughly read, understand, and agree to comply with all program guidelines for the Tree Rebate Program.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

____/____/_____
DATE

PRINT NAME

____/____/_____
DATE PROCESSED AND APPROVED

APPROVING AUTHORITY