



Financial Assistance Programs for Tree Trimming and Replacement — 2020



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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 limited and assistance will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis beginning January 6, 2020.

*** TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT, THE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM APPLICATION MUST BE APPROVED BEFORE WORK BEGINS . RESIDENTS MUST HAVE PRIOR APPROVAL FROM PARKS SUPERINTENDENT FOR ALL RIGHT OF WAY TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVALS.**

Note: All work must be completed and a paid invoice submitted to City of Montrose Public Works no later than November 26, 2020, to qualify for reimbursement.

Assistance Program Application:

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

Submit applications to: City of Montrose Public Works, 1221 64.50 Road, 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:

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| 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.
- 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 _____ | | | | 100-5155-495-000 | REV: 02/13/2020 |

2020 City of Montrose
Recommended Right of Way Tree and Landscape Plant List

Right of Way Trees

- Oaks: Chinkapin, Shumard, Heritage, Bur
- London Plane
- Blood Good Sycamore.
- Japanese Zelkova
- Spring Snow Crab Apple
- Linden: Little Leaf, Legend American, American Sentry, Greenspire, Sterling Silver, Glenleven, Redmond (American Sentry is locally available but hard to find other varieties)
- Big tooth maple cultivars: Manzano Maple, Autumn Blaze, Wasatch
- Tatarian Maple; Hot wings and Pattern Perfect varieties
- Sensation boxelder
- Western Catalpa (can be messy with seed pods and flowers)
- Cockspur Thornless Hawthorn: medium tree with small berries.
- Hackberry (Large shade tree, seeds may germinate in lawns)
- Zelkova
- Kentucky Coffee Tree

Landscape/Yard Trees and Shrubs

Conifers (not recommended within the right of way because of sight concerns)

- Junipers: One-Seed, Utah, Gray Gleam, (slower columnar grower), Rocky Mountain; Cologreen. Wichita Blue. Blue Arrow, Hillspire
- Arborvitae: Emerald Green, Hillspire, Idyllwild, Blue Arrow, Taylor, Manhattan Blue
- Spruces: Black Hills Densata, Colorado blue spruce varieties.
- Pines: Native Pinyon, Vanderwolf's Pyramid, Hillside Creeper Scotch Pines, Big Tuna, Tannenbaum
- Austrian Pine
- Scotch Pine
- Bosnian Pine

Shrubs

- Saskatoon serviceberry
- Gambel Oak
- Thinleaf Alder
- Littleleaf Mountain Mahogany
- Apache Plume
- Pawnee Buttes Sandcherry
- Gro Low Sumac
- Ninebark sp.

Do NOT Plant list:

- Aspen
- Russian Olive
- Willow
- Siberian/Chinese Elm
- Poplar/Cottonwood
- Tree of Heaven