



CITY OF BRECKENRIDGE

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TREE PLANTING REIMBURSEMENT FORM
(only for trees planted in the boulevard)

Effective January 1, 2022
Approved by City Council:

The City of Breckenridge believes that it is in the best interest of the public for the City to regulate the planting and removal of trees located upon City boulevards. The boulevard is a set measurement of the city right-of-way that is typically 15-18 feet from the back of the curb. The City encourages the proper planting and care of trees within the City and will reimburse residents up to \$50 for new trees planted in the boulevard. Reimbursement eligibility will be determined by the Director of Public Services or his/her designee and will be limited to a maximum of two trees per homeowner.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Telephone #: _____

Where did you or where do you intend to plant? _____

How tall is the tree expected to grow? _____

How many tree(s) would you like to plant (rebate max 2 trees)? _____

What species is the tree? _____

What is the caliper size of the nursery stock you intend to plant? _____

(Caliper is the diameter of the tree trunk measured in inches, one foot from the ground)

Do you have a sidewalk at your planting location? _____

What is the distance between the sidewalk and curb? _____

Are there overhead power lines above your desired planting site? _____

Please provide a sketch of the desired planting location. Draw in your house, street and other important details that may be useful:

I hereby request reimbursement towards the purchase of the tree listed above. I have attached a copy of my receipt for the original purchase. Reimbursement offer valid within 30 days of date of receipt.

Signature of Homeowner: _____ Date: _____

Signature from City Representative: _____ Date: _____

Please call Gopher State One Call 1-800-252-1166 two business days before you dig.

Trees Allowed on Large Boulevards (7.5'+)



Maple, Norway *Acer platanoides* **Zone 4 (50'X40')**

Prefer sheltered locations. Prone to sunscald/frost crack. Use tree wrap to protect bark in winter months.

Recommended varieties: Crimson King, Crimson Sentry, Deborah,, Emerald Lustre,



Maple, Silver *Acer saccharinum* **Zone 3 (50'X40')**

Iron Chlorosis can be a major problem when planted in high alkaline soils. Use tree wrap to protect bark during the winter months.

Recommended varieties: Silver Cloud, Silver Queen



Maple, Fall Fiesta *Acer saccharum* **Zone 3 (50'X40')**

Prefer sheltered locations, use tree wrap to protect bark in winter months. Fall color will not be as dramatic in alkaline soils.

Recommended varieties: Fall Fiesta, Northern Flare, Unity



Oak, Bur *Quercus macrocarpa* **Zone 3 (65'X60')**

Native species, very drought resistant and tolerant to a wide range of soil types, unlike other oak species



Linden, American *Tilia americana* **Zone 3 (60'X40')**

Native species with pyramidal growth is the perfect tree for areas where height is needed, but space is limited. Fragrant flowers in the spring

Recommended varieties: American Sentry, Boulevard, Frontyard, Redmond



Elm *Ulmus* hybrid **Zone 3 & 4 (40'+X 35'+)**

Dutch Elm Disease (DED) resistant cultivars only. Listed cultivars show resistance to DED. Elm leafminers can be an issue on Accolade and New Horizon

Recommended varieties: Accolade, Cathedral, Discovery, New Horizon, Patriot, Prairie Expedition, Princeton, St. Croix, Triumph, Valley Forge, Vanguard



Hackberry, Common *Celtis occidentalis* **Zone 2 (50'X45')**

Native species that tolerates harsh urban conditions. Deep rooted, rough, corky bark considered ornamental interest. Susceptible to nipple gall (aesthetic problem)

Recommended varieties: Delta

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Coffeetree, Kentucky *Gymnocladus dioica* **Zone 4 (60'X40')**

One of the last trees to leaf out but retains leaves late into fall. Very fragrant flowers. Rugged bark considered ornamental interest. Filters shade.

Recommended varieties: Espresso (seedless), Decaf



Maple, Freemani *Acer x freemanii* **Zone 3 (50'X40')**

Sienna Glen is more resistant to frost crack and sunscald. Use tree wrap to protect the bark during winter months.

Recommended varieties: Firefall (seedless), Sienna Glen, Autumnblaze



Ginkgo *Ginkgo biloba* **Zone 4 (45'X35')**

Unique fan-shaped leaves considered ornamental interest. Plant male cultivars only (see recommended). Prefer sheltered locations.

Recommended varieties: Autumn Gold (seedless), Princeton Sentry (seedless)



Willow, Laurel Leaf *Salix pentandra* **Zone 2 (40'X35')**

Glossy leaves, Rapid growth. Tends to shed small branches easily in the wind.



Prairie Dream Paper Birch *Betula papyifera* **Zone 2 (50'X40')**

Single stem tree form only Hardy, stress tolerant form of paper birch with beautiful exfoliating snow white bark. Dark green foliage that turns golden-yellow in the fall. Bronze birch borer resistant



Catalpa, Northern *Catalpa speciosa* **Zone 4 (50'X30')**

Best planted in sheltered areas. Produces clusters of large, trumpet-shaped white flowers followed by bean-like seed pods. Requires cleanup after flower petals and seed pods drop.

Trees Allowed on Medium Boulevards (5.5-7')



Alder, Manchurian *Alnus hirsute* **Zone 4 (40'X30')**

Prefers a moist site; however, Prairie Horizon is the most drought tolerant of Alders. Prairie Horizon is approved for dry, difficult locations. Fruit considered of ornamental interest.

Recommended varieties: Prairie Horizon



Birch, Columnar *Betula platphylla* **Zone 3 (35'X 8')**

Narrow columnar habit excellent tree for where space is tight. Requires regular watering but is tolerant of heat, drought and alkaline soils.

Recommended varieties: Dakota Pinnacel, Parkland Pillar, Royal Frost



Maple, Red *Acer rubrum* **Zone 3 (50'X40')**

Prefer sheltered locations and acidic soils. Very prone to sunscald and frost cracks. Use tree wrap to protect the bark during the winter months.

Recommended varieties: Autumn Spire (seedless), Northfire, Northwoods (seedless), Scarlet Jewel



Buckeye, Ohio *Aesculus glabra* **Zone 3 (35'X30')**

One of the first trees to leaf out in the spring. Creamy, yellow flowers. Drought sensitive. Leaf scorch occurs during hot, dry weather causing leaves to drop early. Be sure to give extra water during these times. Seeds are gold ball size and spring. Excellent red, fall color

Recommended varieties: Autumn Splendor, Homestead



Honeylocust, Thornless *Gleditsia triacanthos var inermis* **Zone 3 (45'X35')**

Low maintenance tree. Do not fertilize after July as this will cause additional growth that will not harden off before winter temperatures arrive. Filters shade

Recommended varieties: Northern Acclaim, Skyline



Linden *Tilia* species **Zone 2-4 (depending upon variety) (30-50'X 30')**

Pyramidal growth, perfect for tight areas. Prone to Cottony Maple Scale. Salt and drought sensitive. Fragrant flowers in the spring followed by yellow fall color.

Recommended varieties: Dropmore, Glenleven, Greenspire, Harvest Gold, Norlin, Shamrock



Oak, Hybrid *Quercus* species **Zone 4 (45'X 15-30')**

Recommended varieties: Crimson Spire– A hybrid of White Oak & English Oak has a columnar (fastigate) growth habit. Regal Prince– A cross between English Oak & Swamp White Oak. Nice fall color.

Prairie Stature– A hybrid of English Oak & White Oak with a pyramidal form.



Corktree, Amur *Phellodendron amurense* **Zone 3 (40'X50')**

Unique bark that has a spongy, cork like texture and feel. Can withstand a variety of soil conditions, salt, and air pollutants. Should not be planted under power lines. Plant only male (seedless) varieties.

Recommended varieties: His Majesty, Macho, Shademaster, Superfection

Trees Allowed on Small Boulevards (4'-5.5')



Maple, Amur *Acer ginnala* **Zone 3 (20'X15')**

Graceful, irregular shape. Use tree wrap to protect the bark in winter months
Recommended varieties: Embers, Flame



Maple, Tatarian *Acer tataricum* **Zone 3 (25'X20')**

More tolerant to alkaline soils and drought than Amur Maple. Use tree wrap to protect the bark in winter months.
Recommended varieties: Hot Wings, Pattern Perfect, Rugged Charm



Amur Maackia *Maackia amurensis* **Zone 3 (25'X25')**

Tolerant of urban conditions, fixes own nitrogen which allows planting in poor soil conditions. Flowers mid-summer when very little else is blooming



Crabapple, Flowering *Malus* hybrids **Zone 3-4 (depending on species) (20-30'X 15-25')**

Very popular, small ornamental tree that produces beautiful spring color with flowers ranging from white to deep pink.
Recommended varieties: Spring Snow (fruitless), Marilee, Prairie Rose,



Lilac, Japanese Tree *Syringa reticulata* **Zone 3 (30'X25')**

Fragrant, creamy white flowers bloom in June. Leaf loss in early spring, can suffer from frost damage.
Recommended varieties: Ivory Pillar, Ivory Silk, Snow Cap, Snowdance (sterile), Summer Flare



Pear, Flowering *Pyrus ussuriensis* **Zone 4 (30'X20')**

White flowers bloom in late April. Leaves are semi-glossy. Resistance to fireblight. Chlorosis can be an issue in alkaline soils.
Recommended varieties: Autumn Blaze, Mountain Frost, Prairie Gem



Mountain Ash, Showy *Sorbus decora* **Zone 2 (25'X20')**

Hardest mountain ash. White flowers in late spring. Large clusters of red fruit in the fall. Moderate resistance to fireblight. Use fruit eliminator spray for less fruit production.



Ming Amur Chokecherry *Prunus maackii* 'Ming' **Zone 2 (20'X12')** A small/medium tree with white flowers and coppery-orange bark. Bark curls as it peels providing year-round accent to any landscape.



Plum, Black *Prunus nigra* **Zone 2 (15'X15')**

Produces no fruit. Fragrant white flowers late April. Choice tree for under powerlines.
Recommended Variety: Princess Kay



Ironwood *Ostrya virginiana* **Zone 3 (35'X25')**

Native Species— Understory tree for planting in the shade of mature trees. Retains leaves into the winter. Bark exfoliates in long strips and is considered ornamental interest.

Central leader. (See crown observations detail).

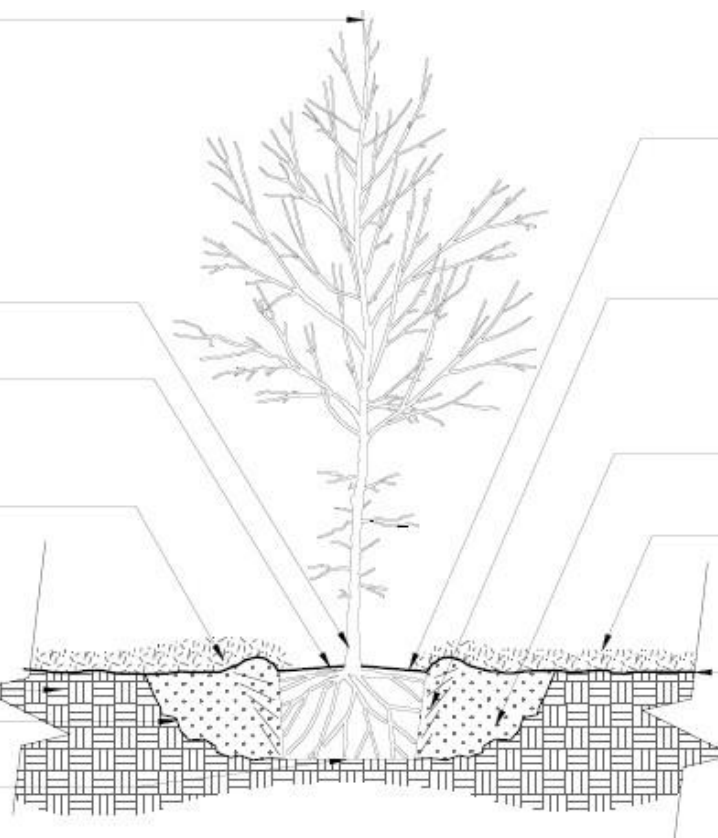
Trunk caliper shall meet ANSI Z39.23 current edition for rootball size.

Root ball modification as required

Rough topped soil berm 4" high x 8" wide above rootball surface shall be constructed around the rootball. Berm shall begin at rootball perimeter.

Existing soil. Loosened soil.

Bottom of rootball rests on existing or recompact soil.



Top of rootball shall be flush with finished grade.

Prior to mulching, lightly tamp soil around the rootball in 6" lifts to brace tree. Do not over compact. When the planting hole has been backfilled, pour water around the rootball to settle the soil.

Loosened soil. Dig and turn the soil to reduce compaction to the area and depth shown.

4" layer of mulch. No more than 1" of mulch on top of rootball. (See specifications for mulch).

Finished grade.

Notes:

1. Trees shall be of quality prescribed in crown observations and root observations details and specifications.

2. See specifications for further requirements related to this detail.

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
OPEN SOURCE RESTORATION



TREE w/ BERM (EXISTING SOIL NOT MODIFIED)