

Response Form

Yes, I would like to have a street tree(s) planted within the right-of-way abutting my home and I am willing to care for it/them!

Address of Property:

Name (print):

I am the owner resident

Mailing Address (if not the same as above):

Phone Number:

Number of street trees desired: ____

Species Preference:

(please mark 1st and 2nd choice)

_____ Honeylocust

_____ London Planetree

_____ White Ash

_____ Black Tupelo

_____ Hackberry

_____ Bald Cypress

_____ Amur Maackia (restricted areas only)

Signature:

Return Response Form by March 31st to:

City of Coeur d'Alene

Urban Forestry
c/o Coeur d'Alene Parks Department
710 E. Mullan Avenue
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83814

Phone: 208/769-2266
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City of Coeur d'Alene

Free Street Trees!



Trees are Good for
Neighborhoods!

Response Required

Would you like a **FREE** street tree?

To assure that new neighborhoods have street trees, the City of Coeur d'Alene charges a street tree fee on each residential building permit. The builder or new homeowner can plant a street tree and receive a refund of the fee. However, if no request for refund has been made within six months after the certificate of occupancy has been issued, the City is free to use the funds to plant street trees in the neighborhood.

We have funds to plant one or more street trees at your address.

If you would like to have a tree(s) planted within the right-of-way at your home, **and** if you are willing to care for the tree(s), **please return the response form by March 1st.**

There are a limited number of trees, so reply as soon as you can!



What Is a Street Tree?

The trees will be planted within the public right-of-way. Generally this is the area between the curb and the sidewalk.

Tree Species

Planting a variety of trees is desirable because it is more visually interesting. It is also better for tree health because it slows the spread of species-specific diseases and pests. Therefore this program will be planting a variety of tree species. When trees are to be planted in the storm-water swale, a species will be used that tolerates low oxygen in the root zone and the impurities that will wash off of the streets into the swales.

You can indicate your preference from the species listed. We will try to honor your choice, but cannot guarantee that you will get the tree you request.

Tree Care

Please request a tree only if you will be able to provide the care that it needs. This will include providing adequate water on a regular basis, preventing damage from turf care equipment (mowers and string trimmers), and monitoring tree health for signs of insect or disease problems.

Planting Timeline

Tree planting is planned for May. Prior to planting, potential planting spots will be marked. Then the City will call for the location of underground utilities. Additional adjustments may be made after utility location. A contract crew will then do the tree planting.

Trees are Great for Neighborhoods!

- Increase property values by 5% to 20%
- Reduce air pollution
- Lower air conditioning costs by 10% to 15%
- Lower heating costs by providing a wind break
- Reduce air-borne pollutants
- Increase oxygen in the air
- Reduce storm water runoff and the possibility of flooding
- Buffer noises
- Provide habitat for wildlife

Trees are great for neighborhoods! We like trees because they make life more pleasant. They add nature to our man-made environment. They balance the straight lines of architecture with softness and color. They make our homes more sheltered and peaceful. Beyond being attractive, neighborhood trees have many practical benefits like those listed above. Research shows that shading of our streets even prolongs the life of the pavement!

