

## TREE REBATE PROGRAM

The City of Nebraska City is sponsoring a Tree Rebate Program in an effort to encourage property owners to plant trees. This rebate program, as developed by the Nebraska City Tree Board, is available to purchasers of trees under the following conditions:

- The tree(s) must be planted in the “parking “ area of the property.
- No more than two (2) trees will be rebated per property owner.
- Trees must be a minimum of 6 feet or at least grown to the size of a five-gallon container.
- Trees must be purchased by residents of Nebraska City.
- In order to receive a rebate, the purchaser must present a sales slip stating the type, size and cost of the tree to City Hall located at 1409 Central Avenue. Upon presenting the sales slip, the purchaser will be required to sign a certificate stating that the tree has been or will be planted in accordance with these guidelines and City of Nebraska City ordinances.
- A rebate for the cost of the tree of no more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per tree will be paid upon meeting the guidelines.
- A copy of the Tree Ordinance, which outlines the types of trees allowed, location and spacing and care of City trees may be obtained at City Hall.

**Sec. 33-119. - Location and spacing.**

The spacing of street trees and park trees will be in accordance with the tree species size classes listed in section 33-118, and no trees may be planted closer together than the following: small trees, thirty (30) feet; medium trees, forty (40) feet; and large trees, fifty (50) feet; except in special plantings.

The distance street trees may be planted from curbs or curblines and sidewalks will be in accordance with the three (3) species size classes listed in section 33-118, and no trees may be planted closer to any curb or sidewalk than the following: small trees, two (2) feet; medium trees, three (3) feet; and large trees, four (4) feet.

No street tree or park tree shall be planted within thirty-five (35) feet of any street intersection, measured from the point of nearest intersecting curbs or curblines or within fifteen (15) feet of any driveway or alley.

No street tree or park tree other than those species listed as small trees in section 33-118 may be planted under or within ten (10) lateral feet of any overhead utility wire, or over or within five (5) lateral feet of any underground water line, sewer line, transmission line or other utility line wire or main. No street tree shall be planted within ten (10) feet of any fire-plug.

(Ord. No. 1547-76, § 5, 8-2-76)

**Editor's note**— Ord. No. 2079-89, § 1, adopted June 5, 1989, amended § 33-118 by deleting the three size classes of trees referred to in § 33-119 and enacting new provisions as set out in § 33-118.

## Tree Species to be Planted in Nebraska City

The following species of trees, listed by common name, constitute the official Street Tree and Park Tree species for the City of Nebraska City. No species other than those included in this list may be planted as Street or Park Trees without written permission from the Nebraska City Tree Board.

<b>SMALL TREES (25 feet in height or smaller)</b>				
Species	Height	Width	Form	Color (F-Fall/S-Spring)
Crabapple - "Adams"	20 feet	20 feet	Rounded	Pink flower (S)/Yellow (F)
Crabapple - "Adirondack"	15 feet	12 feet	Narrow Upright	White flower (S)/Yellow (F)
Crabapple - "Centurion"	25 feet	15 feet	Narrow Upright	Rose-Red flower (S)/Yellow (F)
Crabapple - "Donald Wyman"	20 feet	20 feet	Rounded	White flower (S)/Yellow (F)
Crabapple - "Indian Magic"	15 feet	15 feet	Upright Spreading	Deep Pink flower (S)/Yellow (F)
Crabapple - "Liset"	15 feet	15 feet	Upright Spreading	Rose flower (S)/Yellow (F)
Crabapple - "Prairiefire"	20 feet	20 feet	Rounded	Pink-Red flower (S)/Bronze (F)
Crabapple - "Professor Sprenger"	20 feet	20 feet	Upright Rounded	White flower (S)/Yellow (F)
Crabapple - "Purple Prince"	20 feet	20 feet	Rounded	Rose-Red flower (S)/Yellow (F)
Crabapple - "Sargent"	10 feet	12 feet	Rounded	Pink-Red flower (S)/Bronze (F)
Crabapple - "Spring Snow"	25 feet	20 feet	Upright Oval	White flower (S)/Yellow (F)
Crabapple - "Sugar Tyme"	20 feet	15 feet	Oval Spreading	White flower (S)/Yellow (F)
Dogwood - "Red"	25 feet	25 feet	Rounded	Red flower (S)/Purple (F)
Dogwood - "White"	25 feet	25 feet	Rounded	White flower (S)/Red-Purple (F)
Dwarf Chinkapin	20 feet	10 feet	Rounded	Green-Yellow (S)/Bronze (F)
Lilac - "Ivory Silk" Japanese (single trunk form)	25 feet	15 feet	Compact Oval	White flower (July)/Fall Color - None
Maackia - "Summertime" Amur	20 feet	15 feet	Rounded Vase	White flower (June)/Green-Yellow (F)
Magnolia - "Ann"	10 feet	10 feet	Rounded	White-Purple flowers (S)
Magnolia - "Jane"	15 feet	10 feet	Rounded	White flower (S)/Red-Purple (F)
Magnolia - "Star"	20 feet	15 feet	Oval	White flower (F)
Magnolia - "Sweetbay"	20 feet	20 feet	Columnar	White flower (F)
Maple - "Embers" Amur (single trunk form)	20 feet	15 feet	Rounded Spreading	Orange-Red (F)

<b>SMALL TREES (25 feet in height or smaller) continued</b>				
Species	Height	Width	Form	Color (F-Fall/S-Spring)
Maple - "Flame" Amur (single trunk form)	20 feet	20 feet	Rounded Spreading	Orange-Red (F)
Maple - Paperbark	25 feet	20 feet	Upright Oval	Yellow (F)
Maple - Tartarian	25 feet	20 feet	Rounded Spreading	Orange-Red (F)
Maple - Trident	25 feet	25 feet	Oval Rounded	Purple-Burgundy (F)
Pawpaw	20 feet	10 feet	Rounded Crown	Red-Purple (F)
Pear - "Prairie Gem"	20 feet	20 feet	Rounded	Yellow (F)
Plum - Purpleleaf	25 feet	25 feet	Rounded	Pink and White flowers (S)
Redbud - "Forest Pansy"	25 feet	25 feet	Rounded Vase	Pink-Purple flower (S)/Yellow (F)
Redbud - Eastern (single trunk form)	25 feet	25 feet	Rounded	Pink flower (S)/Yellow (F)
Serviceberry - "Autumn Brilliance" (single trunk form)	25 feet	20 feet	Upright Oval	White flower (S)/Red-Orange (F)
Serviceberry - "Cole's Select" (single trunk form)	20 feet	15 feet	Upright Oval	White flower (S)/Red-Orange (F)
Wahoo - Eastern	15 feet	10 feet	Rounded Vase	Purple flowers (S)

<b>MEDIUM TREES (between 25 feet in height and 40 feet in height)</b>				
Species	Height	Width	Form	Color (F-Fall/S-Spring)
Cork Tree - "His Majesty"	35 feet	35 feet	Rounded Vase	Yellow (F)
Cork Tree - Amur	40 feet	48 feet	Rounded	Green-Yellow (F)
Elm - "Frontier"	40 feet	35 feet	Oval Pyramidal	Purple (F)
Goldenrain Tree	30 feet	30 feet	Rounded	Yellow flower (July)/Yellow (F)
Hawthorne - "Washington" (Thornless)	30 feet	25 feet	Pyramidal	White flower (S)/Red-Orange (F)
Hophornbeam - "American"	30 feet	30 feet	Upright Pyramidal	Orange-Red (F)
Hophornbeam - "Ironwood" American	35 feet	25 feet	Upright Oval	Yellow (F)
Hornbeam - Pyramidal European	35 feet	25 feet	Pyramidal	Yellow (F)
Locust - "Imperial"	35 feet	35 feet	Compact Spreading	Yellow (F)
Magnolia - "Saucer"	30 feet	25 feet	Rounded	White flower (S)/Pink-Purple (F)

Maple - "Pacific Sunset"	30 feet	25 feet	Upright Rounded	Orange-Red (F)
Pear - "Aristocrat"	40 feet	30 feet	Pyramidal	White flower (S)/Orange-Red (F)
Pear - "Callery"	40 feet	35 feet	Pyramidal	White flower (S)/Purple-Red (F)
Pear - "Capital"	35 feet	15 feet	Narrow Pyramidal	White flower (S)/Red (F)
Pear - "Chanticleer"	40 feet	15 feet	Narrow Pyramidal	White flower (S)/Red (F)
Pear - "Cleveland Select"	40 feet	25 feet	Pyramidal	White flower (S)/Red-Orange (F)
Pear - "Redspire"	35 feet	25 feet	Pyramidal	White flower (S)/Purple (F)
Yellowwood	30 feet	35 feet	Rounded Vase	White flower (S)/Yellow (F)

### LARGE TREES (above 40 feet in height)

Species	Height	Width	Form	Color (F-Fall/S-Spring)
Birch - "Heritage" River (single trunk form)	45 feet	35 feet	Oval Pyramidal	Yellow (F)
Black Alder	50 feet	30 feet	Broad Pyramidal	Green (F)
Blackgum - "Black Tupelo"	50 feet	30 feet	Oval	Orange-Red (F)
Catalpa - Northern	50 feet	35 feet	Pyramidal Rounded	Yellow (F)
Coffeetree - Kentucky	60 feet	50 feet	Oval Rounded	Yellow (F)
Elm - "Accolade"	70 feet	60 feet	Vase Shaped	Yellow (F)
Elm - "Cathedral"	50 feet	50 feet	Broad Vase	Yellow (F)
Elm - "Discovery"	45 feet	35 feet	Vase Shaped to Oval	Yellow (F)
Elm - "New Harmony"	50 feet	50 feet	Vase Shaped	Yellow (F)
Elm - "Pioneer"	50 feet	50 feet	Rounded Oval	Yellow (F)
Elm - "Triumph"	55 feet	45 feet	Upright Oval to Vase	Yellow (F)
Elm - "Valley Forge"	70 feet	60 feet	Vase Shaped	Yellow (F)
Elm - "Vanguard"	45 feet	40 feet	Rounded Vase	Yellow (F)
Filbert - Turkish	45 feet	35 feet	Oval Pyramidal	Yellow (F)
Ginkgo - "Autumn Gold" (male only)	50 feet	40 feet	Oval Pyramidal	Yellow (F)
Ginkgo - "Princeton Sentry" (male only)	50 feet	25 feet	Narrow Pyramidal	Yellow (F)
Ginkgo - "Saratoga" (male only)	50 feet	40 feet	Rounded Pyramidal	Yellow (F)
Hackberry - Common	60 feet	50 feet	Rounded Vase	Yellow (F)
Hickory - "Bitternut"	70 feet	35 feet	Slender	Green-Yellow (S)/Yellow (F)
Hickory - "Shagbark"	60 feet	40 feet	Oval	Brown-Yellow (F)
Honeylocust - Thornless	70 feet	70 feet	Oval	Yellow (S)
Katsura Tree	40 feet	35 feet	Oval Pyramidal	Yellow (F)
Linden - "American"	50 feet	40 feet	Oval Pyramidal	Yellow (F)
Linden - "Big Leaf"	100 feet	40 feet	Oval Pyramidal	Yellow-white flowers (S)/Yellow (F)
Linden - "Greenspire"	50 feet	40 feet	Oval Pyramidal	Yellow (F)
Linden - "Little Leaf"	60 feet	40 feet	Oval Pyramidal	Yellow-white flowers (S)/Yellow (F)
Linden - "Sterling" Silver	50 feet	40 feet	Oval Pyramidal	Yellow (F)
Locust - "Shademaster"	45 feet	35 feet	Oval Vase	Yellow (F)
Locust - "Skyline"	45 feet	35 feet	Broad Pyramidal	Yellow (F)
Magnolia - "Cucumbertree"	80 feet	40 feet	Pyramidal	Green-Yellow (June)
Magnolia - "Southern"	80 feet	40 feet	Oval	White flower (F)
Maple - "Autumn Blaze" Freeman	45 feet	40 feet	Broad Oval	Red-Orange (F)
Maple - "Autumn Spire" Red	40 feet	30 feet	Upright Oval	Red-Orange (F)
Maple - "Black Sugar"	50 feet	50 feet	Rounded	Yellow (F)
Maple - "Burgundy Belle" Red	45 feet	40 feet	Rounded	Red-Orange (F)
Maple - "Celebration"	45 feet	25 feet	Upright Oval	Yellow-Red (F)
Maple - "Fall Fiesta" Sugar	50 feet	50 feet	Upright Rounded	Orange, Red, Yellow (F)
Maple - "Green Mountain" Sugar	45 feet	35 feet	Broad Oval	Red-Orange (F)
Maple - "Marmo"	55 feet	45 feet	Upright Oval	Red-Orange (F)
Maple - "Norway"	90 feet	45 feet	Rounded	Yellow-Green (S)/Yellow (F)
Maple - "Sienna Glen"	45 feet	35 feet	Pyramidal	Red-Orange (F)
Maple - "State Street" Miyabe	45 feet	35 feet	Upright Oval	Yellow (F)
Oak - Burr	55 feet	45 feet	Broad Oval	Yellow-Brown (F)
Oak - Chinkapin	45 feet	45 feet	Rounded	Yellow-Brown (F)
Oak - Northern Red	50 feet	45 feet	Rounded	Red (F)
Oak - Shingle	50 feet	40 feet	Broad Oval	Bronze-Yellow (F)
Oak - Swamp White	45 feet	45 feet	Rounded	Bronze-Red (F)
Oak - White	45 feet	45 feet	Rounded	Yellow (F)

Sweetgum - Moraine	60 feet	35 feet	Upright Oval	Purple (F)
Tuliptree	50 feet	40 feet	Oval Rounded	Yellow flower (S)/Yellow (F)
Zelkova - "Green Vase"	45 feet	30 feet	Vase Shaped	Yellow-Orange (F)
Zelkova - Musaashino Columnar	45 feet	15 feet	Oval	Yellow-Red (F)

**PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES TREES (not in the Right-of-Way)**

Species	Height	Width	Form	Color (F-Fall/S-Spring)
Baldcypress	70 feet	25 feet	Pyramidal	Orange-Red (F)
Fir - "Concolor" White	50 feet	20 feet	Pyramidal	Blue-Green (F)
Fir - "Douglas"	70 feet	20 feet	Pyramidal	Blue-Green (F)
Horse Chestnut	100 feet	50 feet	Pyramidal	Green (F)
Juniper - "Eastern Redcedar"	50 feet	20 feet	Columnar	Green (F)
Pine - "Austrian"	60 feet	40 feet	Oval	Green (F)
Pine - "Lacebark"	50 feet	35 feet	Pyramidal	Dark Green (F)
Pine - "Ponderosa"	100 feet	30 feet	Irregular	Dark Gray-Green-Olive (F)
Pine - "White"	80 feet	40 feet	Oval	Green (F)
Pine - Limber"	45 feet	30 feet	Pyramidal	Green (F)
Spruce - "Black Hills"	60 feet	25 feet	Broad Pyramidal	Green (F)
Spruce - "Colorado Blue"	75 feet	20 feet	Columnar	Blue-Green (F)
Spruce - "Norway"	60 feet	30 feet	Pyramidal	Dark Green (F)
Spruce - "Oriental"	60 feet	25 feet	Pyramidal	Green (F)
Spruce - "Siberian"	60 feet	25 feet	Pyramidal	Blue-Green (F)
Spruce - "White"	60 feet	20 feet	Columnar	Green (F)
Sweetgum - "American"	75 feet	50 feet	Oval	Yellow-Purple-Red (F)

**TREES NOT ALLOWED IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY**

Ailanthus (Tree of Heaven)	Peach
Apple	Pear - Bradford
Ash	Pecan
Box Elder	Pin Oak
Cherry	Pine - Scotch
Cottonwood	Plum
Elm - Siberian	Poplar
Evergreens	Russian - Olive
Maple - Silver	Walnut - Black
Mulberry	Willow