



City of The Colony Adopt-A-Tree Program

This program allows participants to have a tree planted and maintained by the City within public right-of-ways, parks or other City controlled areas to celebrate a special occasions or as a memorial for a friend or family member. A commemorative plaque can be installed with the original planting.

Conditions:

1. The City and the donor must mutually agree on the proposed location. Factors such as vehicular and pedestrian traffic, underground and aboveground utilities, property lines, availability of water, and other factors shall be considered.
2. Any tree planted shall be from the approved list maintained by the Parks & Recreation Department. This list shall be developed based on native species, long-term maintenance, degree of hardiness, growth rate, availability, as well as other considerations.
3. All trees will be purchased, installed and maintained by the city through the Parks and Recreation Department. This includes the original planting, replacement if necessary (equal to initial planting size), pruning, pest and fungus control, removal, storm damage repairs, staking, etc.
4. The seasonal planting of new or replacement trees shall occur from November through February, weather permitting.
5. A commemorative plaque may also be purchased at an additional fee of \$125*, and can be installed with the original planting. The plaque shall be made of bronze, approximately 6"x12", with a maximum of three (3) lines of text or numbers and a maximum of twelve (12) letters or numbers per line. The plaque will be installed at ground level on a concrete base.
6. Regarding deciduous versus evergreens, because of dense bushy growth in many cases, and the resultant shading problems in the winter months, the use of evergreen trees is limited to carefully chosen sites and only where the above-mentioned problems can be minimized.

Current list of approved trees:

Live Oak
Red Oak
Chinese Pistachio
Bald Cypress
Bur Oak
Cedar Elm

Tree pricing:

3" caliper	\$375
3-1/2" caliper	\$440
4" caliper	\$550
4-1/2" caliper	\$650
5" caliper	\$775
5-1/2" caliper	\$900
6" caliper	\$1,100

*Fees include installation and lifetime maintenance



Bur Oak

Botanical Name: *Quercus macrocarpa*
 Plant Type: Shade Tree
 Plant Form: Upright, Rounded
 Light Required: Full Sun
 Water Demand: Low
 Plant Height (ft.): 80'
 Plant Spread (ft.): 70'



Bald Cypress

Botanical Name: *Taxodium distichum*
 Plant Type: Shade Tree
 Plant Form: Pyramidal
 Light Required: Full Sun
 Water Demand: Medium, drought tolerant
 Plant Height (ft.): 80'
 Plant Spread (ft.): 50'



Red Oak (fall color)

Botanical Name: *Quercus shumardii*
 Plant Type: Shade Tree
 Plant Form: Rounded
 Light Required: Full Sun
 Water Demand: Low
 Plant Height (ft.): 80'
 Plant Spread (ft.): 80'



Cedar Elm

Botanical Name: *Ulmus crassifolia*
 Plant Type: Shade Tree
 Plant Form: Upright, spreading
 Light Required: Full Sun
 Water Demand: Low
 Plant Height (ft.): 80'
 Plant Spread (ft.): 60'



Live Oak

Botanical Name: *Quercus virginiana*
 Plant Type: Shade Tree
 Plant Form: Oval
 Light Required: Full Sun
 Water Demand: Low
 Plant Height (ft.): 50'
 Plant Spread (ft.): 60'



Chinese Pistachio

Botanical Name: *Pistacia chinensis*
 Plant Type: Shade Tree
 Plant Form: Upright, rounded
 Light Required: Full Sun
 Water Demand: Medium
 Plant Height (ft.): 60'
 Plant Spread (ft.): 50'

TC Adopt-A-Tree Application

(Please print or type)

Date: _____



Donor Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Location for tree planting: _____

Donor Signature: _____

Dedication Plaque: Yes No

[If yes, the plaque will contain three (3) lines with twelve (12) characters, numbers and/or spaces per line for a total of thirty-six (36)] Please use a separate sheet for each tree/plaque combination.

Tabulation:

Tree	Size	Qty	Price	Subtotal	Plaque	Line Total
_____	3" caliper	___	\$375	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	3-1/2" caliper	___	\$440	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	4" caliper	___	\$550	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	4-1/2" caliper	___	\$650	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	5" caliper	___	\$775	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	5-1/2" caliper	___	\$900	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
_____	6" caliper	___	\$1,100	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Grand Total						_____

Return this form & payment to:

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