



## 2017 TREE PURCHASE REBATE

**The City of Maplewood is offering a purchase rebate to residential and commercial property owners for planting deciduous shade trees on landscaped property in Maplewood.** The Tree Purchase Rebate encourages planting mostly native shade trees on private property. It helps property owners replace trees lost to Dutch elm disease, oak wilt and emerald ash borer.

**The purchase price of a shade tree will be reimbursed by the City at a cost-share of 50%--up to \$100 per tree. Each household or business may purchase up to 4 trees, for a maximum reimbursement of \$200 per year.** First, the tree is purchased and planted. Then the purchase receipt and the Tree Purchase Rebate Form are submitted for reimbursement.

**The following requirements must be met to qualify for the rebate:**

1. Reimbursement will be made only for trees listed on the Replacement Species List (see next page).
2. Trees may be purchased from any nursery.
3. Any size tree may be planted.
4. Cost must be reasonable for size of tree.
5. Only the cost of the tree will be reimbursed (not delivery or installation).
6. **Receipt must be submitted indicating amount paid for tree, species of tree and size of tree.**
7. Trees must be planted on private property in Maplewood.
8. Tree must be installed in a landscaped area, such as a yard. Trees planted in woodlots will not be reimbursed. Trees may not be planted on boulevards or other types of right-of-way.
9. Tree Purchase Rebate Forms are processed twice a year; forms are due July 14 or October 13.
10. Rebates are given at the discretion of the program manager and as long as dedicated funds allow.
11. City staff will verify the tree has been appropriately planted before reimbursement is made.

**Before planting, call GOPHER STATE ONE CALL (651-454-0002) to have utilities located.** It's the law.

**To Apply for Rebate**

1. Fill in form below. Cut at dotted line.
2. Attach a copy of the receipt for tree purchase. Receipt should indicate tree species.
3. Send form and receipt to: Tree Purchase Rebate, Maplewood Nature Center  
2659 Seventh Street East, Maplewood, MN 55119
4. Forms are due July 14, 2017 or October 13, 2017.

**Questions?** Call Maplewood Nature Center, 651-249-2170 prior to your purchase.

### Tree Purchase Rebate Form - 2017

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Person to Whom Reimbursement Check should be made Payable*

2. Address of Payee: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street City State Zip Code*

3. Address of Tree Planting: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Maplewood, MN Zip Code*

4. Reimbursement:

|        | Tree species | Location of tree on property | Date tree planted | Purchase Cost | 50% cost share |
|--------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|
| Tree 1 |              |                              |                   |               |                |
| Tree 2 |              |                              |                   |               |                |
| Tree 3 |              |                              |                   |               |                |
| Tree 4 |              |                              |                   |               |                |

Total reimbursement requested (maximum \$200) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes, receipt for purchase is attached, indicating genus, species and variety of the tree (required)**
6. Is the tree replacing a tree condemned by the City?    \_\_\_ yes    \_\_\_ no
7. Contact name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_
8. Email \_\_\_\_\_



More information on trees and the 2017 Tree Purchase Rebate Program can be found on Maplewood Nature Center's website: [www.maplewoodnaturecenter.com](http://www.maplewoodnaturecenter.com).

- Click on **Tree Rebate** under Resources and Links on the Nature Center's main page.
- Click on *Environment and Natural Resources* tab, then on the *Tree and Community Forestry* page for care and maintenance of trees.

### Qualifying Replacement Tree Species List

#### Note on Tree Names and Identification:

Ask the nursery for a written verification of the tree species with the common and scientific names listed. Scientific names consist of two words – Genus, and species.

ex: Red Maple (common name), *Acer rubrum* (Genus & species).

If the tree is a cultivar of a native species, a name in single quotes will follow the genus and species.

ex: *Ulmus americana* 'Valley Forge' (resistant cultivar of American Elm)

**These recommended species**, including these varieties and cultivars, qualify for the City of Maplewood's 2016 Tree Purchase Rebate (**See exceptions as noted below**):

- Apple (*Malus* spp.), (**No crabapple**)
- Aspen: Large-Toothed (*Populus grandidentata*)
- Quaking (*Populus tremuloides*)
- Basswood or American Linden (*Tilia americana*)
- Birch: Paper (*Betula papyrifera*),
- River (*Betula nigra*)
- Black Cherry (*Prunus serotina*)
- Black Walnut (*Juglans nigra*)
- Blue Beech (*Carpinus caroliniana*)
- Butternut (*Juglans cinerea*)
- American Elm (*Ulmus americana* 'Valley Forge' or 'Cathedral')
- or other Dutch Elm Disease resistant cultivar.
- Hackberry (*Celtis occidentalis*)
- Hawthorn or Thornapple (*Crataegus* spp.)
- Hickory: Bitternut (*Carya cordiformis*)
- Shagbark (*Carya ovata*)
- Ironwood (*Ostrya virginiana*)
- Kentucky Coffeetree (*Gymnocladus dioica*)
- Mountain Ash (*Sorbus americana*)
- Oaks: Bur Oak (*Quercus macrocarpa*)
- Red Oak (*Quercus rubra*),
- Swamp White Oak (*Quercus bicolor*)
- White Oak (*Quercus alba*)
- Northern Pin Oak (*Quercus ellipsoidalis*)
- Pagoda Dogwood (*Cornus alternifolia*)
- Serviceberry or Juneberry
- Allegheny Serviceberry (*Amelanchier laevis*)
- Downy Serviceberry (*Amelanchier arborea*)

#### Qualifying Maple species and Cultivars:

##### Red Maple

- Acer rubrum* (species)
- Acer rubrum* 'Autumn'
- Acer rubrum* 'Radiance'
- Acer rubrum* 'Autumn Spire'
- Acer rubrum* 'Firedance'
- Acer rubrum* 'Northfire'
- Acer rubrum* 'Northwood'

##### Sugar Maple

- Acer saccharum* (species)
- Acer saccharum* 'Majesty Sugar'
- Acer saccharum* 'Sugar'
- Acer saccharum* 'Sugar Cone'

##### Silver Maple

- Acer saccharinum* (species)

##### Hybrid of Red and Silver Maples

- Acer x freemanii* 'Autumn Blaze'
- or 'Jeffersred'

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Or email, [info@maplewoodnaturecenter.com](mailto:info@maplewoodnaturecenter.com)

**NOTE: The city will NOT reimburse for invasive trees and cultivars, including:  
Amur Maple (*Acer ginnala*)  
Norway maple (*Acer platanoides*) and all its cultivars including 'Crimson King'.**

#### For City Use

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|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Date Form Received _____  | Compliance Check Date _____ |
| Rebate Check Amount _____ | Check Request Date _____    |
| Date Check Mailed _____   |                             |