



CITY OF DRUID HILLS TREE REBATE PROGRAM

The City of Druid Hills is sponsoring a Tree Rebate program in an effort to encourage property owners to plant trees. The \$50.00 rebate program, as developed by the City Commissioners, is available to residents under the following conditions:

1. Applications must be submitted prior to the purchase of the tree. They are available on the City web-site, druidhillsky.gov.
2. The tree(s) can be planted anywhere in the resident's yard except for the front right-of-way by the street. The City's previous tree planting program will still apply to trees planted in that location.
3. No more than two (2) trees will be rebated per resident per year.
4. Trees must be a minimum of six (6) feet high from soil level to the top of the tree.
5. Trees must be species listed on the Recommended Tree List also available on the City web-site.
6. Trees must be purchased from and planted by one of the approved vendors who have agreed to be a part of the Druid Hills tree planting program.
7. Trees must be planted in accordance with the Tree Planting & Maintenance Guide (Right Tree for the Right Space). This guide is also available on the City's web-site.
8. To receive the rebate, the resident must submit a paid invoice from the vendor stating the type, size; and cost of the tree to the City Treasurer.
9. The resident will also submit a signed maintenance contract agreeing to care for the tree, not to remove it or cause damage to the tree during their time as a Druid Hills resident. This form is available on the City web-site.
10. Should the tree need to be removed at a future date, the resident will need to submit a City of Druid Hills Tree Removal Permit for approval.
11. The City reserves the right to inspect the tree and verify that the tree has been planted correctly prior to approving the rebate.
12. The City will rebate a maximum of \$ 50.00 per tree to the resident upon meeting all of the guidelines listed above. Program funds are limited and the annual rebate will end when budgeted funds have been exhausted for that year. Rebates will be paid on a "first come, first served" basis.
13. Availability of funds for this program is subject to change. The City Commission can choose to fund or not fund this auxiliary program; at any time.