



Street Tree Application & Maintenance Agreement

I, _____, owner of residential property at the address:

_____, Zip Code _____, agree to properly maintain the trees planted in the public right of way, common area or drainage easement in proximity to this property on or about this date, _____ for as long as I live at this address.

(Maintenance includes watering and pruning to ensure the tree(s) do not cause any traffic sight visibility hazards, that pedestrians have clear access to any walking/sidewalk area, and where applicable, that stormwater flow will not be impeded.)

NOTE: Plant trees at least 10 ft. from sewer lines, 5 ft. from water lines, and 3 ft. from other utility lines. Do not plant under overhead lines. Do not plant in public right-of-way without permit & Blue Stake clearance (1-800-782-5348). Planting & maintenance instructions provided with trees

I also agree to hold *Trees for Tucson* and *Tucson Electric Power Co.* harmless from all liability associated with the trees or tree planting and maintenance.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(property owner)

Phone: _____ (home) _____ (office/cell) _____

Street Tree Choices Trees must be planted at least 15 feet apart; indicate quantity. \$6 per 5-gallon size tree

- _____ **Desert Willow** (fast growth to 20 ft. tall by 20 ft wide when watered well; attractive pink flowers from spring to fall; drops leaves in fall; low pollen; no thorns)
- _____ **Velvet Mesquite** (moderate growth to 20 ft. tall by 25 ft. wide; seed and flower litter, nondescript though slightly fragrant flowers; high pollen; thorns; leafless for 2-3 months)
- _____ **Blue Palo Verde** (moderate growth rate to 20 ft. tall by 20 ft. wide; showy yellow flowers; highly allergenic; small but sharp spines; vulnerable to witches'-broom)
- _____ **Desert Ironwood** (slow growth to 20 ft. tall by 20 ft. wide; pale lavender flowers in late spring; moderate pollen; lush gray-green foliage; numerous spines so best for wide planting space)
- _____ **Willow Acacia** (fast growth to 25 ft. tall by 15 ft. wide; cream-colored somewhat fragrant flowers, high leaf litter, allergenic, evergreen, no thorns, suited for narrow planting spaces; native to Australia but does well in Tucson; frost sensitive)
- _____ **Chilean Mesquite** (fast growth to 25 ft. by 25 ft. allergenic, seed and flower litter, provides the most shade but requires proper care to prevent wind damage, usually thornless, leafless for 2-3 months, native to South America)

Other trees may be available upon request (Texas Honey Mesquite, Netleaf Hackberry, Kidneywood, etc.)

Questions? Contact Doug Koppinger, Trees for Tucson Coordinator, (520) 250-8220 or (520) 791-3109

Total cost of street trees to be delivered (\$6 each) \$ _____

Please send _____ Trees for Tucson t-shirts (\$10 each) – Sizes: _____ Select: white or light grey _____

I would like _____ Trees for Tucson posters (\$5 each) _____

I am making an additional donation to help provide even more trees for community planting projects! _____

Trees for Tucson is a program of Tucson Clean & Beautiful, a nonprofit organization. Additional contributions are tax-deductible.

Total enclosed \$ _____

_____ Please send information on future Tucson and Southern Arizona Tree Tours (\$45 – includes lunch and transportation)

_____ Please e-mail me updates on Tucson area environmental events & volunteer projects: _____

Send Applications to: TREES FOR TUCSON, P.O. Box 27210, Tucson, AZ 85726-7210 – (520) 250-8220 or 791-3109