



City of McPherson Tree Board
 City Forestry Department
 620-245-2565
 McPherson, Kansas 67460



TREE PLANTING PERMIT

Help McPherson maintain its beauty...Plant the "right tree" in the "right place"!
 Guidelines for reimbursement are printed on the reverse of this application.

Applicant: _____

Date: ___/___/___

Address: _____

Telephone Number: ___/___/___

Tree #1: Tree species and description of planting location on property.
 (Example: NW corner, back yard)

Tree #2: Tree species and description of planting location on property.

After the City Forester has inspected your property and agrees with your planting specifications you will be eligible to receive a reimbursement of 50%, up to \$100 per tree.

Attached to this application, is my receipt from a certified/licensed nursery or landscape designer. I promise to maintain our new tree(s), for a minimum of three years.

 Applicant signature:

___/___/___
 Date:

I have inspected the above property and agree with the proposed planting specifications above.

 Paul Katzer, City Forester

___/___/___
 Date:

I have inspected the above property and DO NOT agree with the proposed planting specifications above, and disqualify the applicant in participating in the City of McPherson Tree Board Tree Planting/Reimbursement Project. (Objections are listed on the back of this application).

 Paul Katzer, City Forester

___/___/___
 Date:

Guidelines for Tree Planting Reimbursement Program

- #1 Tree(s) must be purchased from a certified/licensed nursery & or landscape architect/designer. Certified/licensed nursery includes any nursery, which has, at minimum, 25% of its total income from live plant stock. Property owners who contract with landscape architects/designers, who are licensed/insured to provide those services, must submit a receipt from certified/licensed nursery where tree(s) were originally purchased.
- #2 Maximum of two trees per property/year.
- #3 Tree(s) may be planted in front, back, or side yards.
- #4 Species must be selected from the "Trees for McPherson" brochure.
Note: Amur Maple must be the single stem variety.
- #5 Property where tree/trees are being planted must be within McPherson City limits.
- #6 After submitting tree planting application and required receipts to city hall, 400 E. Kansas, c/o City Forester, Tree(s) must be planted, and location(s) approved by the City Forester, before the owner will be reimbursed. Please allow 3-6 weeks for reimbursement.
- #7 Promise to maintain your trees for a minimum of three years.
- #8 You must apply for reimbursement during the calendar year in which the trees are planted. For trees planted in December, the application must be submitted to the city within 30 days of planting.
- #9 Submitting application authorizes McPherson City Forester to enter property to inspect tree location and planting details.

Please contact your city Forester with any questions you may have about the Planting Reimbursement Program. 620-245-2565.

Dial 1-800-DIG-SAFE before digging planting holes, to make sure you DIG SAFE.

City Forester Notes:

TREES FOR MCPHERSON

COMMON NAME	HEIGHT (FT.)	SPREAD (FT.)	USES			NOTES
			STREET	ACCENT	SCREENING	
Amur Maple	15-20	15-25		x		Fall Color, drought tolerant
Bald Cypress	50-70	30-50	x	x		Adaptable
Birch, River	50-70	40-50		x	x	Most adaptable birch
Cherry, Ornamental	20-40	20-30		x		Many varieties, beautiful blossoms
Crabapple	15-25	15-25		x		Many varieties available
Ginkgo	40-60	30-40	x			Interesting leaf, plant male tree
Goldenrain Tree	30-40	30-40	x	x		Yellow flowers in June
Hackberry	50-70	50	x		x	Drought tolerant
Hawthorn, Thornless Cockspur	20-25	20-25		x		Red fruits and white flowers
Hawthorn, Washington	15-20	15-20		x		Thorny, Fruit
Honeylocust, Thornless	40-50	40	x	x		Many varieties
Lace Bark Elm	40	30	x	x		Resists disease, Elm Leaf Beetle
Linden, American	40-60	35-40	x	x		Good Shade
Linden, Littleleaf	50-60	25-40	x			Resists disease
London Plane Tree	60-80	50-60	x			Same appearance as Sycamore
Maple, Red	40-60	35-50	x			Many cultivars available
Maple, Sugar 'Caddo'	40-60	30-50	x			Good fall color
Maple, Trident	20-35	20-30	x			Fall Color
Oak, Bur	50-70	50-70	x			Slow growing, hard to transplant
Oak, Sawtooth	35-45	40-50	x			Fast Growing-resistant to pests
Oak, Red	60-80	40-50	x			Good Shade, Attractive fall color
Oak, Swamp White	50-60	40-60	x			Wet soil, fall color
Oak, Shumard's Red	60-80	40-60	x			Adaptable to soil
Pear, Ornamental	30-40	20-45		x		NOT 'Bradford'
Soapberry, Western	25-50	25-50		x		Drought tolerant
Sweet Gum	60-80	30-50	x			Fall color, interesting bark

**If you are interested in a tree not on this list,
contact the City Forester @ 620.245.2565**