

# CITY OF RED LODGE PARKS, TREES and RECREATION BOARD

## 2018 COST-SHARE TREE PROGRAM APPLICATION

This cost-share program is designed to provide trees along city streets at a shared cost between Red Lodge property owners and the City of Red Lodge Parks Board. Our goal is to plant a diverse selection of hardy tree species for our community's urban forest. For \$95 per tree, the City will plant a tree on City-owned land adjacent to your property. Planting will include mulch and any necessary stakes or fencing. As per City ordinance (no. 919), adjacent property owners are responsible for the tree(s) care once planted.

**Eligibility:**

1. Applicant must be a property owner within the City limits
2. Planting site must be on city property (i.e. boulevard between sidewalk and street)
3. Planting site must be to final landscape grade and suitable for species selected
4. Final eligibility will be determined based on a planting site review by a City representative

**Responsibilities:**

The City is responsible for checking utility locations, selection of tree species, delivery of tree(s), placement and planting. The property owner is responsible for watering, pruning and long term care of the tree(s).

**Species Selection:**

The City, in cooperation with the property owner, will choose up to three (3) of the following or similarly available trees:

Tree name & species	Size	Advantages	Remarks
<b>Flowering Crabapple, spring snow</b> ( <i>Malus 'spring snow'</i> )	< =20 ft high < =20 ft wide	Abundant early white flowers, <b>fruitless</b> , attractive uniform oval-shaped crown with dense foliage to 20' high – good for under wires, prefers full sun and well drained soil.	May be susceptible to fireblight and apple scab, some drought tolerance
<b>Flowering Crabapple, Prairiefire</b> ( <i>Malus 'prairiefire'</i> )	<=20 ft tall <=15 ft wide	Showy, dark pink to red flowers, long-lasting spring blossoms, glossy maroon or purplish-red in spring, the leaves become dark green with purplish-red veins in the summer then bronze color in autumn- good under wires and fruitless	Disease-resistant and able to adapt to many different site conditions, full sun preferred
<b>Canada Red Chokecherry</b> ( <i>Prunus virginiana 'Canada Red'</i> )	<= 20 ft tall <= 20 ft wide	Very hardy, green leaves turn purple in summer, oval crown, fruit is an edible chokecherry loved by birds, likes full sun, cultivar of native chokecherry – good for under wires	Requires sucker removal at base, susceptible to X-disease and Black Knot
<b>Linden, Greenspire</b> ( <i>tilia cordata 'greenspire'</i> )	<= 50 ft tall <= 30 ft wide	Very adaptable, fantastic shade tree with a strong, spire-like shape, very tidy and low-maintenance, adapts to many different landscape situations, not minding the soil condition as long as it is in full sun. – Excellent street specimen tree	Not bothered by most common pests, but if weakened may be susceptible to some
<b>Linden, Harvest Gold</b> ( <i>tilia mongolica 'harvest gold'</i> )	<= 40 ft tall <= 30 ft wide	Very hardy and adaptable, upright branching, spectacular gold fall color, exfoliating bark, no messy fruit – medium growth rate, partial to full sun preferred and does best with moist, well-drained soil	Relatively pest free, Very resistant to heat, sun scald, and leaf spot.
<b>Green Mountain Maple</b> ( <i>Acer saccharum 'Green Mountain'</i> )	40 – 50 ft tall, <= 40 ft wide	Hardy, broad stately, oval crown, resistant to heat, wind and leaf scorch, turns orange-scarlet in fall, medium growth rate, prefers sun/part shade and cool, moist soil conditions	More drought tolerant than other sugar maples, questionable in alkaline soil

Each tree is \$95. Availability is limited. In the event the tree dies, the City is not responsible for replacement.

**Applicant's Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Trees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$95 = \$\_\_\_\_\_ amount enclosed

Mail or drop off application, right-of-way landscaping permit and check to: **City of Red Lodge Parks Board**  
**P O Box 9, 1 S Platt Ave**  
**Red Lodge, MT 59068**

Upon review of your application, a City representative will set up an appointment with you to complete a site evaluation.

Questions concerning program, please contact Theresa Whistler 908-872-5596 [theresawhistler@gmail.com](mailto:theresawhistler@gmail.com) or Rue Freeman 520-270-1906 [ruesharp@gmail.com](mailto:ruesharp@gmail.com)

# City Right-of-Way Landscaping Permit

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address (of planting site): \_\_\_\_\_

Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Business License #: \_\_\_\_\_ Insurance Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_

Species and number to be planted: \_\_\_\_\_

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**In the space below, please draw a sketch of the proposed landscaping.** Include spacing distances in your sketch. Please, feel free to attach a sketch on a separate page if needed.

Approved by: _____
Title: _____
Date: _____