

Plant a tree for clean rivers - and get a rebate

How to Get Your Treebate

- 1 Purchase an eligible tree (lists and terms below).
- 2 Plant it at a residence in the City of Portland.
- 3 Complete and submit the attached form by **May 1, 2010**. Include the tree purchase receipt with the purchase price circled.
- 4 Receive a credit on your utility bill (50% of purchase price up to \$40, \$50 if native tree).

Protect Your Investment

Late fall through early spring is prime tree planting season. Be sure to plant your tree correctly and give it proper care and maintenance. Newly planted trees require deep weekly watering (5-10 gal.) during the dry summer season from June through September.

Ineligible Trees - No treebates given for:

- ✓ trees planted through Friends of Trees
- ✓ trees planted to satisfy a condition of development or mitigation
- ✓ trees on the city Nuisance Plant List below:

Norway maple	<i>Acer platanoides</i>
Tree of heaven	<i>Ailanthus altissima</i>
White poplar	<i>Populus alba</i>
Cutleaf birch	<i>Betula pendula laciniata</i>
English holly	<i>Ilex aquifolium</i>
Siberian elm	<i>Ulmus pumila</i>
Golden chain tree	<i>Laburnum watereri</i>
Princess tree	<i>Paulownia tomentosa</i>
English laurel	<i>Prunus laurocerasus</i>
English hawthorn	<i>Crataegus monogyna</i>
Sweet cherry	<i>Prunus avium*</i>
Black locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia*</i>
European mountain ash	<i>Sorbus aucuparia*</i>

(*exceptions are cultivars and varieties)

Native Trees

Tree species native to the Portland area are well suited to our climate, and planting native trees helps create habitat connections throughout the city. Native tree species include:

Bigleaf maple	<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>
Grand fir	<i>Abies grandis</i>
Red alder	<i>Alnus rubra</i>
Pacific madrone	<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>
Pacific dogwood	<i>Cornus nuttallii</i>
Oregon crabapple	<i>Malus fusca</i>
Ponderosa pine	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>
Bitter cherry	<i>Prunus emarginata</i>
Douglas-fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>
Oregon white oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>
Cascara buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>
Western redcedar	<i>Thuja plicata</i>
Western hemlock	<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>

Additional Terms and Conditions

- ✓ Proof of purchase is required to process the treebate request.
- ✓ Tree trunk, measured 6 inches above the soil line, must be at least 1 inch in diameter.
- ✓ Deciduous (broadleaf) trees must be at least 6 ft. tall and coniferous (needle) trees must be at least 4 ft. tall at time of purchase.
- ✓ Submissions become the property of the city and will not be returned to the applicant.

Go to www.portlandonline.com/bes/trees for tree planting and establishment resources, and additional treebate forms. For more information call: Jennifer Karps at 503-823-2263 or email: Jennifer.Karps@bes.ci.portland.or.us

Treebate FORM

Fill in information, print, sign and mail.
Only complete, signed forms will be processed.

Utility Account #: _____

(find in the top right corner of your city utility bill)

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

city/state/zip: _____

Portland address where tree is planted (if different):

Phone (optional): _____

Email (optional): _____

Type of tree: _____

Not sure what type of tree

Name of business where tree was purchased:

Cost of tree: \$ _____

My proof of purchase is attached

Tree height: _____ ft. Tree trunk diameter: _____ in.

I planted the tree in my: (choose one)

Front yard Side yard Back yard

Tree Care Pledge and Permission to Post Online

I agree to care for this tree and water it for at least two years. A City of Portland representative may make a site visit to verify this application.

I acknowledge that submission of this form authorizes the City of Portland to include my tree in a public database at www.workinggreenportland.com.

Signature and date

(*The goal of workinggreen is to help Portlanders learn about actions they can take on their properties to manage stormwater and build a more sustainable city.)

fill in, print and mail back with your proof of purchase