

PREFERRED TREE LIST

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Suggested Cultivars</u>
Cherry, Canada Red [M]	
Coffeetree, Kentucky [M]	
Crabapple, Red [S]	
Crabapple, White [S]	
Elm, American [L]	'American Liberty', 'Valley Forge', 'New Harmony', 'Independence', 'Princeton'
Elm, Asian (hybrids) [L]	'Prospector', 'Accolade'
Elm, European & Eurasian (hybrids) [L]	'Frontier', 'Patriot'
Elm, Lacebark [L]	'Emerald Prairie'
Goldenrain tree [S]	
Hackberry, Common [L]	'Prairie Pride'
Hawthorn, Cockspur (thornless) [S]	'Cockspur'
Hawthorn, Green [S]	'Winter King'
Linden, American [L]	
Linden, Littleleaf [M]	
Oak, (Heritage) [L]	
Oak, Bur [L]	
Oak, Chinkapin [L]	
Oak, English [L]	
Osage Orange (fruitless/thornless) [M]	'Wichita'
Redbud, Eastern [S]	'Oklahoma'

ACCEPTABLE TREE LIST

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Suggested Cultivars</u>
Arborvitae, Green Giant [M]	
Birch, River [M]	
Elm, European & Eurasian (hybrids) [L]	'Homestead'
Hawthorne [S]	'Washington'
Hornbeam, European [M]	
Junipers [M]	'Canaert'
Junipers, Chinese [M]	'Kettleeri', 'Spartan', 'Spearmint'
Lilac, Japanese Tree [M]	
Locust, Thornless Honey [M]	'Shademaster', 'Skyline', 'Imperial', 'Moraine'
London Plantree [L]	
Maple, Caddo Sugar [M]	'Autumn Splendor', John Pair'
Maple, Hedge [S]	
Maple, Tatarian [S]	
Oak, Northern Red [L]	
Oak, Sawtooth [L]	
Oak, Shingle [L]	
Oak, Shumard [L]	
Oak, Texas Red [L]	
Pear, Callery [M]	All species except 'Bradford'
Pine [L]	'Ponderosa', 'Southwestern White Pine', 'Limber', 'Pinion'
Spruce [L]	'Colorado Blue', 'Black Hills'
Sycamore, American [L]	
Walnut, Black [L]	

[S] = Small (20' - 30') [M] = Medium (30' - 45') [L] = Large (Over 45')

<u>Scientific Name</u>
Prunus virginiana
Gymnocladus dioicus (Malus sp.) (Malus sp.)
Ulmus americana
Ulmus
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Ulmus parvifolia
Koelreuteria paniculata
Celtis occidentalis
Crataegus crusgalli
Crataegus viridis
Tilia americana
Tilia cordata
Quercus macrocarpa
Quercus muehlenbergii
Quercus robur
Maclura pomifera
Cercis canadensis

<u>Scientific Name</u>
Thuja standishii x plicata
Betula nigra
Ulmus
Crataegus phaenopysum
Carpinus betulus

Syringa reticulata
Gleditsia triacanthos
Plantanus x acerifolia
Acer saccharum
Acer campestre
Acer tataricum
Quercus rubra
Quercus acutissima
Quercus imbricaria
Quercus shumardii
Quercus texana
Pyrus

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Residential Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_ Purchased / Removed (circle)

Location on Property \_\_\_\_\_

Species \_\_\_\_\_

Cost (including tax) \_\_\_\_\_

Dealer \_\_\_\_\_

Complete only the above portion of this form and attach a copy of your receipt and tree tag that clearly identifies each tree by common name or scientific name. Mail or deliver to:

City of Hays Park Department  
16<sup>th</sup> & Main, P O Box 490  
Hays, Kansas 67601

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Site Check: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative \_\_\_\_\_

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ Not Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Rebate \_\_\_\_\_

Rebates will be approved subject to the availability of funds. All requests for rebates must be received within the calendar year for which a planting or a removal occurred.

## HAYS BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE TREE REBATE PROGRAM

To be eligible for the reimbursement of ½ the cost of a newly planted tree (including tax) with the maximum reimbursement of \$50.00 OR for reimbursement of ½ of the cost of a tree removal (including tax) with a maximum reimbursement of \$50.00 (exception “Pine Wilt Disease” trees listed below), the following guidelines must be followed:

1. All trees must be on the preferred/acceptable tree list. Deciduous trees must be a minimum of 6' tall and Spruce, Pine, and Juniper trees must be a minimum of 2' tall.
2. Limit of two rebates for newly planted trees and two rebates for tree removal per property per calendar year. Only properties within the City limits of Hays are eligible for a rebate.
3. Trees must be purchased from an established dealer within Ellis County or removed by a business that is licensed to perform tree removals in Hays. A list of licensed tree trimmers may be obtained by contacting the Parks Department (listed below).
4. Funds are limited and will be allocated on a first come/first-rebated basis.
5. No street trees other than those trees listed as small trees may be planted under or within ten lateral feet of any overhead utility line, or over or within five lateral feet of any underground water line, sewer line or transmission line. All trees must be approved prior to planting along right of ways at any intersection. No tree plantings will be allowed within an alley right of way. Small street trees must be planted at least 30 feet apart, medium trees, 40 feet, and large trees at least 50 feet. The clear space distance between the curb and sidewalk must be 4 feet for a small tree, 6 feet for a medium tree and 8 feet for a large tree. Property owners are

required to call Kansas One Call (Dig Safe) prior to digging.

6. Property Owners will be reimbursed up to \$100.00 for the removal and proper disposal of pine trees that have been confirmed to be infected with “Pine Wilt Disease”. Timing is critical to receive this reimbursement. Infected trees need to be removed and disposed of by May 1st. Please contact the Parks Department immediately (listed below) if you have a pine tree that dies suddenly (typically within 3-5 weeks).
7. Property owners are encouraged to contact the Parks Office for an on-site review prior to planting a tree to assure proper planting location and tree type. For additional information, please contact Jeff Boyle, Director of Parks, at 628-7375 or Jim Strine, District Forester, at 625-3425, ext. 220.

# City of Hays Tree Rebate Program

