

Plant a tree for clean rivers - and get a rebate

How to Get Your Treebate

- 1 Purchase a tree*.
- 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 credit on your utility bill (50% of the purchase price up to \$40, up to \$50 if a native tree).

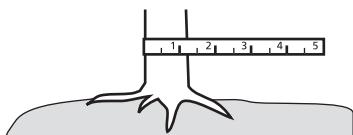
* Generally, most tree species are eligible for a Treebate; see the eligible list for conditions and ineligible list for exclusions.

Eligible Trees

- ✓ Trees planted in Portland residential yards
- ✓ Trees with trunks measuring at least 1 inch in diameter 6 inches above the soil line that are at least 6 feet tall if broadleaf or 4 feet tall if coniferous (needle) at time of planting
- ✓ Trees purchased, planted and submitted with proof of purchase between September 1 and May 1

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. For these reasons you earn a 50% rebate up to \$50 for planting a native tree. Visit portlandonline.com/bes/treebate or a local nursery for information on native species.



for trunk diameter measure the width at 6 inches above the soil line using a straight ruler or the 3 inch rule below



Ineligible Trees

- ✓ Trees planted in the street right of way or any other non-residential location
- ✓ Trees that do not meet the size requirements detailed in the eligible trees list
- ✓ Trees purchased, planted and submitted during the months of May, June, July and August
- ✓ Trees otherwise subsidized by the city (e.g., planted with Friends of Trees)
- ✓ Trees planted to replace existing trees or to satisfy a condition of development or mitigation
- ✓ Dwarf species, arborescent shrubs and hedges (e.g., dwarf fruit trees, small ornamental conifers, arborvitae)
- ✓ Trees on the City Nuisance Plant List below:
 - Norway maple *Acer platanoides*
 - Tree of heaven *Ailanthus altissima*
 - White poplar *Populus alba*
 - Cutleaf birch *Betula pendula laciniata*
 - English holly *Ilex aquifolium*
 - Siberian elm *Ulmus pumila*
 - Golden chain tree *Laburnum watereri*
 - Princess tree *Paulownia tomentosa*
 - English laurel *Prunus laurocerasus*
 - English hawthorn *Crataegus monogyna*
 - Sweet cherry *Prunus avium**
 - Black locust *Robinia pseudoacacia**
 - European mountain ash *Sorbus aucuparia**(*exceptions are cultivars and varieties)

Protect Your Investment

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

Treebate FORM

Fill out, print and mail to: Environmental Services
Treebate, 1120 SW 5th, Rm 1000, Portland OR 97204
Only complete, signed forms will be processed.

Utility Account #: _____
(top right corner of your city water/sewer utility bill)

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City/state/zip: _____

Portland address where tree is planted (if different): _____

Phone: _____

Email (if available): _____

Type of tree: _____
(e.g., Oregon white oak)

Name of business where tree was purchased: _____

Cost of tree: \$ _____

☐ My proof of purchase is attached

Tree height: _____ ft. Tree trunk diameter: _____ in.
(to measure see diameter diagram at left)

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 _____

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. Submissions become the property of the city and will not be returned to the applicant.

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