Boulevard tree planting request form

Boulevard trees are available through the City of Mankato at a cost of $75 per tree, a one-time charge under city policy. Replacement trees are planted at no cost.

New trees are only planted in the boulevard and may not be planted within 33 feet of any other existing tree as required by city ordinance. City of Mankato staff will select the species of tree(s) to be planted in accordance to a specified planting plan, including determining the appropriately sized tree for the planting area. Tree will generally be between 1 inch and 1 and a half inches in trunk diameter size.

City staff and utility companies will inspect the boulevard area to ensure it meets required planting standards. Factors determining this decision include: presence of underground or overhead utilities, location of street signs or lights, width of boulevard or right-of-way and distance from sidewalks, driveways or curb lines, to name a few. If no problems exist, trees are planted in the spring or fall. If unable to plant the tree for any reason, customer's check will be returned.

For more information or questions about the City of Mankato's tree planting program, please contact staff at 311 or (507) 387-8600.

Payment for trees must be received prior to planting. Please complete bottom portion of this form and enclose payment. **(Please make checks payable to the City of Mankato.)**

Return the form and check to:
City of Mankato
Public Works – parks and forestry
Intergovernmental Center
Post Office Box 3368
Mankato, MN 56002-3368

***Customers may specify the type of tree they would like. The city forester will approve the species of tree to be planted according to a specified planting plan.

Mankato's tree planting program

Property owner: (please print) _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone number: _____

Signature: _____

Check one: New tree☐ Replacement tree☐

Number of trees requested: _____

Tree species requested: _____

Residents may request any of the following trees for planting:	
Kentucky Coffeetree	Honey Locust
Hackberry	London Planetree
Bicolor Oak	Ginkgo
Elm (disease resistant)	River Birch
Crabapple	Japanese Tree Lilac