

TREE SHARING FAQs



Q: Will the city plant the tree?

A: The city does not plant the tree(s), they are professionally chosen and planted by Unique Landscaping.

Q: Will the city mulch?

A: Unique Landscaping mulches the tree(s) when they are planted.

Q: Who is responsible for the location of irrigation?

A: The homeowner is responsible for knowing the location of irrigation pipes, valve heads, etc.

Q: When will my tree be planted?

A: You will be contacted by the contractor, Unique landscaping, approximately two weeks from the date of purchase with more information regarding planting date.

Q: How do I care for my tree(s)?

A: Unique Landscaping will provide detailed care information.

Q: Do I need to be home at the time of planting?

A: The homeowner does not need to be home when planting occurs.

Q: Will the city stake the tree(s)?

A: No, we do not stake trees. But there will be stakes available for pickup at the Grapevine Botanical Gardens.

Q: Can the new tree(s) be planted in place of an old tree?

A: No, the new tree(s) must have fresh site soil.

Q: Will the city remove old trees or stumps?

A: No.

Q: Can the tree(s) be planted over an old tree stump?

A: No. You must place the new tree(s) no closer than five (5) feet from the stump.

Q: Will the city grade work or add soil?

A: No.

Q: How close to the house can I plant the tree(s)?

A: Use the 15 foot rule. Imagine the tree growing to clear eaves, gutters, windows and circulation paths.

We will not plant under power lines. For the larger 4 species, they must be at least 30 feet away and the smaller 4 species to be 15 feet away. Sometimes the height of the power line can be a factor that will change those numbers. We also will not plant over buried power lines.