NeighborWoods Adopt-A-Tree Registration Form

Grand Prairie residents can receive one free tree per calendar year while supplies last. Your free tree must be planted in the front yard or side yard (outside of your fence), where it will be visible to the community. Grand Prairie schools, neighborhood associations and/or civic organizations are can receive up to three free trees per calendar year while supplies last. These free trees must be planted in a visible location so that the community can benefit from the planting. All planting sites must be approved by a representative from Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful.

To be eligible for the free trees, at least one representative of the organization must attend the Free ShadeMakers Community Forestry Class. If your organization wishes to plant your free tree(s) in a public Right-of-Way, you must receive prior approval from Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful. Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful will send your request to other City Departments to make sure the planting project will not pose any problems. Digtest must be called to flag underground utilities prior to planting day. Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful will coordinate this effort on Public Right-of-Way planting projects.

The adopting organization must also commit to water the tree at a rate of 20 gallons per week per tree for the first year. Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful can provide Gator Bags, which hold 20 gallons of water. The Gator Bags are wrapped around the base of the tree. The Gator Bags are loaner bags and will need to be returned to Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful at the end of the year.

If your planting site has irrigation, and if you plan to use the irrigation system to water the trees, the organization must commit to test the irrigation and set it so that the system will emit 1 inch (approximately 20 gallons of water) at each tree planting site. To test the system, set out empty tuna cans and run the system to see how long it takes the tuna cans to get full. That will tell you how long the irrigation system needs to run at the tree planting site to water the tree(s) at a rate of 1 inch per week.

The adopting organization also commits to proper tree care for the life of the tree. Proper tree care is taught as part of the Free ShadeMakers Community Forest Classes. Volcano mulching is not allowed. The mulch should not touch the trunk.

Complete Form Below and Mail to: KGPB Adopt-A-Tree, P.O. Box 534045, Grand Prairie, TX 75053-4045 or Fax to 972-237-8088.

Name of Adopting Organization _____ Date _____

Contact Person _____ E-mail Address _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Alt. Phone _____

Tree Selection Information

Check One

- ☐ One Free Tree (for Residents)
- ☐ Two Free Trees (for Organizations)
- ☐ Three Free Trees (for Organizations)

When do you want to plant? _____ Date

Describe location where tree(s) are to be planted.

Who will attend, or who has attended, the ShadeMakers Class?

Date of ShadeMakers Class

A representative of Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful will contact you to follow-up on your NeighborWoods Adopt-A-Tree request, and to help coordinate the planting project.

NeighborWoods Tree Care Commitment Form

I _____ commit to
(Resident or organization representative)
water the free tree(s) I/we receive from Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful's NeighborWoods Program at a rate of 1" per week (20 Gallons per tree, per week) for one year from the date of planting.

I also commit to care for the tree and not to volcano mulch for the life of the tree or until I move. Upon moving, I commit to sharing the information about this tree and program with the new owner.

Signature _____ Date _____

If person signing above commitment form is other than the organization representative, please provide your contact information below.

Address _____

City _____ State Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

For more information call Keep Grand Prairie Beautiful at 972-237-8152, or e-mail us at kgpb@gptx.org.