



THE CITY OF NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND - AMERICA'S FIRST RESORT

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

**STREET TREE APPLICATION
& STEWARD AGREEMENT
2009 BALLED & BURLAP TREE PLANTING**

William R. Riccio, Jr., P.E.
Director

Name: _____

Address : _____

Phone : _____ Total enclosed: \$ _____
(B&B tree installed, \$100, Watering bag \$10)

E-mail : _____

Planting location(s) : _____

(Please provide a sketch on the back of the application as needed)

Requested tree species : _____

I agree to be a Tree Steward in Newport's Street Tree Planting program for the above tree(s). Tree Stewardship entails watering, weeding, removing stakes after 1 yr, and monitoring the health of the new tree(s). I commit my services to this tree for a period of two years from the planting date.

Signature : _____ Date : _____

For **\$100** the City of Newport will provide and install a 2" diameter (approx. 12- 14' tall) tree for residents requesting a street tree along a right of way, or, if there is no suitable site, setback up to 20' on private property. A grant subsidizes the tree(s) cost and the city installs the trees. For an additional **\$10** residents can purchase a 20 gallon drip irrigation bag that releases water continually for up to 16 hours. The Newport Tree Society subsidizes th cost for the drip irrigation bags to ease maintenance an improve survival.

Checks can be made out to the **City of Newport Tree Donation Fund** and sent to the address below. Contact Scott Wheeler, at **845-5802** or swheeler@cityofnewport.com with questions.

• **Complete this section for off street tree planting requests only ***

As the owner of the property located at _____ I give permission for the City of Newport Forestry Division to enter my property for the purpose of planting a shade tree(s). I understand that once installed the tree(s) is my private property with all the rights and responsibilities that entails in accordance with the City of Newport Tree Preservation and Protection Ordinance.

Signature: _____

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