City of Garden City
Tree Rebate Program

The City of Garden City is sponsoring a Tree Rebate Program in an effort to encourage Garden City property owners to plant trees. The rebate program, as developed by the Garden City Park and Tree Board, is available to purchasers of trees under the following conditions:

1. Applications must be submitted prior to the purchase of the tree. Applications are available at the City Administration Building or the Parks Department located at 106 S. Eleventh Street.

2. The tree(s) may be planted anywhere in the yard on private property. The front yard is still the preferred location.

3. No more than two (2) trees will be rebated per property owner per year.

4. Trees must be a minimum of six (6) feet high from soil level to top of the tree.

5. Trees must be a species listed on the Recommended Tree List, attached to the application form.

6. The trees must be purchased by residents of Garden City from businesses located in Finney County.

7. Spring trees must be purchased between April 1, and June 1, and rebate requests received by June 15, of the current year to be eligible. Fall trees must be purchased between September 1 and November 30, with the rebate request turned in by December 10, of the current year.

8. Trees must be planted in accordance with the Tree Selection, Planting, and Maintenance Guide: “Selecting the Right Tree for the Right Place on Private Property.” The rebate will not apply for trees planted in the right-of-way (between sidewalk and curb).

9. In order to receive a rebate, the purchaser must present a sales slip stating the type, size, and cost of the tree to the Parks Department Office at 106 S Eleventh Street. Upon presenting the sales slip, the purchaser will be required to sign a certification stating that the tree has been or will be planted in accordance with these guidelines. The City reserves the right to inspect the tree and verify the tree and planting prior to receiving rebate.

10. Half the price of the tree, up to a maximum of $50.00 per tree, will be paid upon meeting the guidelines set out above. Program funds are limited, and the Annual Tree Rebate Program will end as soon as budgeted funds are exhausted. Rebates will be paid on a “first come, first served” basis.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact the Parks Department at 271-1574, or send an email to andy.liebelt@gardencityks.us.

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