

# Purpose

On April 26, 2012, the Austin City Council passed a resolution to develop a pilot program to identify, maintain, and preserve prominent trees along transit corridors and in the urban core. The purpose of the pilot program is to provide immediate care and maintenance for significant trees. Trees are nominated by the public.

## Prominent Tree Care Application

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This is an application to provide free professional tree care for trees that need urgent care. Tree care will be provided if this tree is selected. Volunteer participation is expected in the form of spreading mulch and/or watering the tree. Volunteers are required to water the tree if this is determined necessary. Ball moss removal will not be included unless ball moss is excessive and detrimental to the tree. See *FAQs*.

### **Eligibility.**

Tree must be located in a public ROW or within 15 ft of a public area.

Trees over 24" in diameter and ~~on~~ of a species from the tree list, (Appendix F, attached) will be given priority, including trees needing emergency care. Trees nominated must be within the zoning district of the City of Austin.

### **Address where tree is located:**

Closest physical address.

### **Owner of property where tree is located (if applicable) or City of Austin.**

If private property the owner must consent.

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Signature of owner

Date

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Print name

### **Location of tree on lot:**

URL of a map where the tree is located:

URL can be of an image map, Google map, etc. or latitude and longitude coordinates if available, within one half square mile. Please be as specific as possible for someone unfamiliar with the site.

### **Tree Nominator Contact Information**

Contact name:

Address:

Phone number:

Email address:

### **Description of the Tree**

Tree species: see appendix F

Tree circumference (in inches) measured 4.5 ft. from the ground (see Attachment B):

Briefly describe the tree, the care you think this tree needs and why you are nominating this tree.

Do you think this tree needs emergency care?

Please, be concise but provide sufficient information

☐ If the tree needs watering, will the owner of the tree commit to watering the tree?

If not, who will water the tree? Is there a water source near this tree?

See City of Austin watering guidelines and restrictions.

<http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/watering-schedule>

<http://www.austintexas.gov/sites/default/files/files/Watershed/growgreen/treecare.pdf>

### **Photo of the Tree**

Please provide a photo of the tree. We would prefer you give us the URL of an online image, but you may upload a hard copy of the file if you wish.

If you have the URL of an online image, provide it here:

If you are uploading a file, do so here:

Only gif, jpg and png file extensions are allowed. Maximum file size of 800 KB.

