

Town of Akron to Sponsor 50/50 Tree Programs

The Town of Akron is once again sponsoring its 50/50 tree programs. To further benefit our community, we have expanded what the program will support. Residents living in the city limits of the Town of Akron can purchase trees to be planted within 15 feet of the street at half cost. The Town of Akron will match half of the cost of those trees.

In addition to the purchase of new trees, the Town will also sponsor 50% of the total cost on trimming existing trees and/or the removing dead trees. The Town's matching funds will not cover sales tax.

New Tree Purchases

Trees are purchased from Little Valley Wholesale Nursery in Brighton, and average around 2" inches in diameter unless noted differently in the description. Trees are available on a first come, first-serve basis as the budget allows. Trees may be purchased for other areas of a homeowner's yard at the full field price, plus shipping. People outside of the city limits may also purchase trees at the full field price, plus shipping. The trees will be delivered around the middle of May 2025. If you need more information on the type of tree, please stop by the Town Hall for more information.

1. Digging an appropriately sized hole for the tree prior to planting.
2. Planting the tree in the prepared hole within two days of delivery.
3. Providing regular watering, pruning, and care to ensure the health of the tree for the first three years.

Tree Trimming and Removal Program Process:

1. **Application:**
 - Submit a completed application form, including details about the intended use of funds (tree purchase, trimming, or removal).
 - Provide documentation of estimated costs, including a written quote.
2. **Approval:**
 - Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis until program funds are exhausted.
 - Approved participants will receive confirmation and further instructions.
3. **Reimbursement:**
 - Once the approved work is completed (e.g., tree planting, trimming, or removal), submit proof of completion and payment of invoice to the Town for reimbursement of 50% of the eligible costs (excluding sales tax).

Program Goals:

- Enhance Akron's green spaces and tree canopy.
- Improve property values and the overall quality of life in our community.
- Support property owners in maintaining healthy, safe, and attractive landscapes.

Application Deadline: New tree purchase deadline is April 1st, 2025. Tree trimming and dead tree removal applications are accepted on an ongoing basis throughout 2025, but funding is limited. Tree projects must be completed and paid for in full in 2025. You are encouraged to apply early to secure their participation in this program.

For more information or to apply, contact the Town of Akron, Town Hall at 970-345-2624 or visit our website at www.townofakron.com.

Town of Akron 50/50 Tree Program Application For New Tree Purchases

The DEADLINE to order trees is APRIL 1, 2025. THIS FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY THEN.

Please complete the order form below and return it to the Town Office. If you intend on taking part in the program, you will be required to sign a maintenance agreement at the Town Office.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

	FULL PRICE	50/50 PRICE
Plums		
___ 2" Newport Purple	\$ 385.00	\$ 192.50
___ 1.75" Princess Kay	\$ 335.00	\$ 167.50
___ 2" Princess Kay	\$ 405.00	\$ 202.50
Buckeyes		
___ 2" Autumn Splendor Buckeye	\$ 490.00	\$ 245.00
Maple		
___ 2" Hot Wings Tartarian Maple	\$ 385.00	\$ 192.50
Linden		
___ 2" Redmond Linden	\$ 385.00	\$ 192.50
Oaks		
___ 2" Bur Oak	\$ 385.00	\$ 192.50
___ 5" Gambel Oak	\$ 285.00	\$ 142.50
___ 6" Gambel Oak	\$ 340.00	\$ 170.00
Others		
___ 2" Western Catalpa	\$ 335.00	\$ 167.50
___ 2" Kentucky Coffee Tree	\$ 390.00	\$ 195.00
___ 2" Kentucky Coffee Tree Seedless	\$ 395.00	\$ 197.50
___ 2" Briotii Horsechestnut	\$ 490.00	\$ 245.00

Town of Akron 50/50 Tree Program Application For Trimming and Removal Services

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Property Information (if different from above):

Property Address: _____

Program Participation (Check all that apply): [] Tree Trimming [] Dead Tree Removal

Project Details: Describe the work to be performed, including the type and number of trees involved:

Estimated Cost:

Total Estimated Cost: \$ _____

Requested 50% Reimbursement: \$ _____

Required Documentation:

- [] Written quote from contractor/tree service
- [] Picture of tree/trees to be trimmed or removed.

Acknowledgment & Agreement:

- I understand that the Town of Akron's matching funds do not cover tax.
- I agree to complete the approved work in 2025 and submit proof of completion and payment for reimbursement no later than October 31st, 2025.
- I acknowledge that applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis and funding is limited.
- I certify that the information provided is accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For Town Use Only: Date Received: _____ Application Status: [] Approved [] Denied Approval

Date: _____ Approval Signature: _____

Comments: _____