



TREE PLANTING & MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

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PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THE AGREEMENT

To join your neighborhood street tree planting in partnership with The City of La Mesa the responsibilities are:

Maintenance

In planting on the sidewalk or in the parkway adjacent to a property, the owner accepts responsibility for the tree's maintenance, both for the sake of its survival and for the beauty and safety of the neighborhood and all passersby.

Watering

Specifically, a tree must be watered deeply and regularly – initially, about 15-20 gallons once a week – as necessary to keep moist. The basin must also be weeded, kept full of soil, empty of trash and mulched as necessary.

The City of La Mesa staff will give you information and advice about watering and further maintenance at any time thereafter.

Maintenance responsibility can be voluntarily assumed by renters or even added to a lease; but **ONLY THE PROPERTY OWNER** can sign the **TREE RECIPIENT AGREEMENT**.

Pre-Planting Meeting

This is a brief (optional) gathering -usually less than a half hour long, which in some cases can be handled by phone, for working out last minute logistics, confirmation of plans for planting day.

I HAVE READ THE CITY OF LA MESA "TREE PLANTING & MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT" AND UNDERSTAND THE RESPONSIBILITIES I ASSUME IN JOINING A NEIGHBORHOOD PLANTING IN COOPERATION WITH THE CITY OF LA MESA.

We agree to accept responsibility for checking the water needs of each tree at our address each week for the first three years after planting, and watering accordingly. We also accept responsibility for keeping the tree wells free of leaves, debris and weeds and will maintain the stakes and ties until the time at which they should be removed.

I am the owner of the property for which I received the trees listed below (please print):

Property Owner's: _____
(Print Name) (Signature)

Address of Proposed Trees: _____

Cross Street: _____

Home Address: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____ # of Trees: _____

Species: _____

Name and phone number of tenants or neighbors planning to plant or care for trees:
