



# City of Lewiston, Maine TREEBATE Application Form



Lewiston's TREEBATE Program provides a rebate for a portion of the cost incurred by residents for purchasing and planting trees on single-family and duplex properties.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE PROGRAM?

Trees can enhance the urban environment by reducing storm water runoff and absorbing rainfall, reducing soil erosion, absorbing odors and polluting gases, conserving energy when strategically placed around buildings, improving the community's overall aesthetics, and in the case of edible fruit trees, increasing local food security and improving public health.

The City of Lewiston will credit the property owner's storm water fee for 50% of the cost of a qualifying tree up to a maximum of \$100. Applicants are eligible for no more than one tree per year.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the Type of Tree You Want to Plant**

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| <p>Red Maple<br/>         Yellowwood<br/>         Green Ash<br/>         Thornless Honeylocust<br/>         Pin Oak<br/>         Japanese Pagoda Tree<br/>         Little Leaf Linden<br/>         Homestead Elm<br/>         Zone 4 or Better Rated Fruit Tree</p> | <p>Sugar Maple<br/>         White Ash<br/>         Ginko<br/>         Amur Corktree<br/>         Bradford Callery Pear<br/>         Japanese Tree Lilac<br/>         Princeton Elm<br/>         Other* _____</p> |
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\*Specify the other variety desired; our City Arborist will review your request to determine whether it is appropriate and will get back in touch with you.

## How Do You Qualify for a Rebate?

Residents Should Complete/Submit This Form  
**AND** Be Approved **BEFORE** Planting.

**SUBMIT FORM TO:** City Arborist, City of Lewiston, Department of Public Works,  
 103 Adams Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04240 - FMI: (207) 513-3003

You will be notified as to approval once your application has been reviewed and deemed eligible for storm water utility credits on the basis of fund availability.

**PLEASE NOTE**  
*Tree Must Be Deciduous, Non-Invasive, and at Least 1.5 Inches in Caliper Measurement.  
 Caliper is a Measurement of the Diameter of the Trunk 6 Inches Above the Soil Surface.*  
  
*To Claim the Rebate After Planting, Proof of Payment Specifying Tree Species, Trunk Caliper,  
 and Picture of Planted Tree Must Be Provided to City Arborist.*