

A Living Legacy

The Living Legacy tree program is offered by the City of Westminster Department of Parks, Recreation and Libraries to encourage the donation of a tree by any Westminster resident, group, or business that wishes to remember, honor, or dedicate an individual or event.

Trees may be donated by individuals in memory of a loved one, to commemorate an anniversary, to observe a wedding, or to remember a special birthday. Businesses may wish to dedicate trees in honor of a special employee, acknowledgment of a grand opening, or upon reaching certain milestones. Service organizations may wish to donate simply for the beautification and cleansing effects a tree has on the City's environment.

Trees and Fees

The donor, with advice from the City Forester, can choose from a number of tree species including conifers (spruce, pine, etc.) or deciduous trees (oak, linden, coffee tree, etc.).

There is a fee of \$250 to participate in the program. This fee covers the wholesale cost of a tree and the time and labor of the tree planting. The fee and an agreed upon tree species and location must be submitted by February 1 for spring planting and July 1 for fall planting. Donors will be notified when the planting is complete and will be sent a map of the location. Payment can be accepted in cash or a check to the City of Westminster, Department of Parks, Recreation and Libraries.

Planting Sites

Residents work with the City Forester to select a location for the tree. Considerations such as irrigation, site usage, and growing space are the most common factors evaluated to determine planting sites. Parks and public facilities are the most common locations for planting sites.

Tree Donations

The City will also accept tree donations from residents. If trees qualify based on size and health, the Forestry Section will spade-move the trees from private property to public property.

Contact Information

If you have questions regarding the Living Legacy Program, please call 303-658-2559.



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