

## Abilene Tree Planting Spring Cost-Share Program

This service provides high quality, low cost trees to homeowners to plant in street easement areas (between sidewalks and street curbs) to improve the long-term beauty of Abilene and add value to the property.

**Homeowner Cost: \$75.00 per tree**

### **2010 Approved Tree List:**

***Burr Oak, River Birch, Shingle Oak, Sawtooth Oak, Aristocrat Pear, Eastern Redbud, Caddo Sugar Maple, Bonfire Sugar Maple, Legacy Sugar Maple & Majestick Shadblow (Serviceberry)***

### **Homeowner Receives:**

1. A selected tree(s) from the list of authorized trees identified for the program.
2. Planting & care instructions.
3. Staking kit.
4. Slow release irrigation reservoir bag.
5. Bag of planting mulch

### **Requirements:**

1. Homeowner must have adequate space within the street-front easement to plant a selected tree. (Only small growing trees will be allowed for planting under overhead utilities.)
2. Submission and approval of a tree planting permit request.
3. Submission of payment of \$75.00 per tree upon approval of the permit.
4. On site delivery to be arranged.
5. Homeowner must provide proper planting and care of tree(s) as identified in the permit and instruction. Homeowner may hire a contractor to plant the tree(s) to meet their requirement.

**Applications are available at the Community Development Office, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of City Hall or at [www.abilenecityhall.com](http://www.abilenecityhall.com). Any questions please feel free to call (785) 263-2355 or send e-mail to [cityinspection@abilenecityhall.com](mailto:cityinspection@abilenecityhall.com).**