

TREE ADOPTION APPLICATION

**Help the city of Salida beautify your street, your neighborhood
and your city. Adopt a street tree.**

Are you a resident of the city of Salida?

Do you own your own home?

*Are you willing to partner with the city in enhancing our urban forest by watering and caring for a city-owned street tree during **all** seasons of the year?*

If so, fill out an application below. A member of the Salida Tree Board will evaluate your potential site in the city right-of-way between the sidewalk and the curb or within the city easement next to the street. If the site is appropriate for a street tree, the tree board, in consultation with the homeowner, will choose the species of tree.

The street trees are purchased with city funds and Arbor Day donations from citizens who want to help grow our urban forest. *Homeowners are also asked to contribute \$50 towards the cost to purchase and plant the trees.* The trees are planted by a city contractor, and a tree ring, mulch, and staking are installed. The Salida Tree Board and the city of Salida will be responsible for pruning.

Your responsibility as a tree adopter is to water the tree *at least* weekly during the summer and monthly during the winter for the first three to five years. Once the tree is well established, you will be responsible for monthly watering in the summer and also in winter if we do not have adequate snow cover. You will also be asked to notify the tree board of any problems with the tree, including insect or disease infestations, vandalism, etc.

For more information about adopting a street tree, taking part in Salida Tree Board activities or to join the Salida Tree Board, call 539-9195.

To learn more about the Salida Tree Board, check out our website: **salidatreeboard.com**

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Tree Location Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Do you reside in Salida full or part-time? _____

Mail your application to: Salida Tree Board, 448 E. 1st St., Suite 112, Salida, CO 81201.

Please include a check for \$50 made out to the City of Salida with your application. If the Tree Board determines that you do not have an appropriate planting site, your check will be returned.