



## 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 small ornamental tree or a medium-sized shade tree, the tree board, in consultation with you, will choose the species of tree.

The trees are purchased with city funds, but *homeowners are asked to contribute \$50 towards the cost to purchase and plant the trees.* The trees are planted by a city contractor, and a brick tree ring, mulch, staking, and deer protection are installed. The city of Salida will be responsible for pruning the tree.

**Adopting a tree is a long-term commitment!** Your responsibility as a tree adopter is to water the tree several times a week for the first several weeks, then 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 719 530 2632.

To learn more about the Tree Board, check out our link on [cityofsalida.com/bc-tb](http://cityofsalida.com/bc-tb).

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tree Location Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Do you reside in Salida full or part-time? \_\_\_\_\_

Email your application to [sara.law@cityofsalida.com](mailto:sara.law@cityofsalida.com) or mail your application to: Salida Tree Board, 448 E. First, Suite 112, Salida, CO 81201.