



Do you have street trees that are:

- Dead or dying?
- Black Locust?
- A potential public safety hazard?
- Interfering with overhead power lines?
- Damaging sidewalks/curbs
- Some or all of the above?

Read on to discover how the voluntary Street Tree Removal Program (VSTRP) can assist you in the removal of problem trees and replacement if the location is appropriate.

The best friend on earth of man is the tree. When we use the tree respectfully and economically, we have one of the greatest resources on earth.

Frank Lloyd Wright

DISCOUNTS & VOUCHERS ARE AVAILABLE TO VSTRP PARTICIPANTS

The community-minded tree nurseries listed below offer participants discounts on new trees up to 20%:

- **Birch Creek (Kevin's) Plant Factory, 85019 Hwy. 11, Milton-Freewater, 541-938-6031.**
- **Kopacz Nursery, 465 W. Theater Lane, Hermiston, 541-567-3278.**
- **Wenzel, 1015 Spitzenburg Rd., Walla Walla, 509-522-8457.**

Pendleton Parks and Recreation provides a voucher worth \$25 towards a new street tree and Pacific Power may assist with the removal and replanting of a tree that is causing power line conflicts.

RECOMMENDED STREET TREES:

Planting the **Right Tree** in the **Right Place** is dependent upon several factors such as:

- size of planting space,
- proximity to power lines, driveways, utilities, etc., and,
- types and sizes of nearby trees.

Ask for the Pendleton "Plant 1000 Trees" tree planting guide for recommendations, instructions and restrictions.

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Voluntary Street Tree Removal Program (VSTRP)



City of Pendleton

Trees Are The Answer



A program to help homeowners remove and replace problem street trees.

A street tree is any tree that is planted between your sidewalk (or property line) and the curb, or a tree on private property that overhangs the public right-of-way (sidewalk and/or street).

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How The VSTRP Program Works

Join the **Voluntary Street Tree Removal Program (VSTRP)** and we will assist in removing problem street trees. If the space is adequate, we will also help you select the proper replacement tree.

Who is Eligible?

Any owner of property that is located inside the Pendleton city limits.

What Does The City Do?

The City of Pendleton will provide the following services:

- Provide the initial consultation to determine if the tree is eligible for the VSTRP.
- Maintain a list of licensed tree removal services that will remove and properly dispose of problem trees, including stumps, while protecting public safety and nearby private property;
- Pay the initial cost of tree and stump removal (property owner will repay the city over time);
- Advise the property owner as to the viability of replanting and recommendation of several appropriate tree sizes and species;
- Provide the property owner with dis-

counts and vouchers for the purchase of replacement trees, and;

- Provide the property owner with instructions on the planting, pruning and care of street trees.

Property Owner Responsibilities:

- Complete the VSTRP application. Applications are available at City Hall, the Parks office (865 Tutuilla Road) and www.pendletonparksandrec.com.
- Plant a tree according to **Right Tree, Right Place**.
- Care for the tree, including weekly watering for the first 3 years.

Why Replant?

- A tree planted on the east and/or west side of a house has been shown to save hundreds of dollars in heating and cooling over the life of the tree.
- Healthy trees in the right place will add value to your home and neighborhood.
- You will be contributing to the "Plant 1000 Trees" initiative, as well as improving the urban forest, which is critical to general cooling, community aesthetics and significant reduction of noise, glare and storm water run-off.

What Will My Cost Be?

Tree and stump removal costs vary with the size and location of the tree and usually fall into a range of \$400-\$800. Before any work is done, a "not to exceed" estimate will be obtained from the tree service. Homeowners will then decide whether or not they wish to proceed.

TREES INTERFERING WITH POWER LINES MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT ASSISTANCE FROM PACIFIC POWER. CALL PARKS AT 541-276-8100 TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY

Repayment Plans

Participants may pay the cost upon removal, or choose one of the following:

- Four equal payments over 12 months, or;
- Annual payments over a 4-year period.

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