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Tree Moving Agreement

It is mutually agreed that the following terms apply to the Day Co. Conservation District's tree moving program.

RATES: \$75.00/tree Cost includes operator, tree spade and truck/tractor
Mileage: \$4.00/mile B&B trees available by order

The site must be inspected by district personnel prior to signing agreement. 811 contact required to be made by landowner prior to tree moving. Area must be properly prepared according to the instructions by the time our crew arrives to move the tree/s. If the site is not adequately prepared (debris removed, rocks picked, weeds controlled, etc) The spade operator has the authority not to do the planting and will move on to a different site.

District will try to route the spade according to date of requests, areas of the county as much as possible to maximize field time and reduce travel time. If spade use is interrupted due to rain or other circumstances, the District has the option to relocate the spade/operator to another area where ground is ready to plant.

\$5.00/tree down payment required before receiving the spade. If tree moving plans are changed: down payment will be refunded upon approval of the Day County Conservation District board of supervisors

Payment is due when tree moving is completed.

The district provides no guarantee on survival of the transplanted tree since weather conditions, tree stock health, after planting care, and weed pressure are critical variables. We will work to the best of our ability for a successful transplanting!

By Signing below I agree to the above terms.

Please Return this form with your down payment prior to tree moving.

NAME DATE

ADDRESS CITY ZIP PHONE CELL PHONE

Estimated # of trees Location of trees to be moved Location of site for transplanting

OFFICE Use:
Start Tally
Stop Tally
Total Miles
Total Transplanted

Signature:

CLEAN

CLEAR

CONSERVATION

When deciding on tree transplanting locations, factors to think about for both to remove and plant...

- Access to dig and plant sites...Are the sites accessible...hillsides greater than a 10% slope are discouraged
- Watering capabilities---Availability and time
- Underground and overhead utilities—811
- Variety of tree to be transplanted (certain trees do not like to be moved!)
- Location and tree variety are well-suited---soil type compatible, sun/shade tolerant
- Review Ordinances, legal restrictions in both rural and urban settings
- Environmental impacts...snow build up

Post Transplanting Care and Maintenance Recommendations

After care of trees and shrubs is crucial to the success of transplanting.

Fill and seal openings around the rootball with sand, loose soil, other organic material to prevent air pockets from drying exposed roots. This can be done while watering to help transport material to lower root zone area of the tree.

Proper watering essential!

Stabilizing the tree and preventing further fracturing of the root ball in windy conditions.

Proper staking for the first year may benefit most trees of 5-6ft height or taller.

Weed pressure should be removed from dripline of tree by “grubbing out” sod or “round-uping” the area beneath the tree for 3 years.

Fabric and or mulch will help retain moisture around the rootball and prevent weed competition, this will prevent mechanical damage to the trunk by eliminating mowing and/or string trimmer damage.

Fertilizer applications should be determined on a per tree basis. Soil type, size of tree, type of tree, proximity to water sources, topographical characteristics should be considered. Most trees will not require fertilizer.