

# MAIZE PARK AND TREE BOARD

## TREE PLANTING REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

Property owners within the Maize City limits are eligible to receive a refund of 20% of the purchase price of trees planted, up to \$100 per household. The following guidelines must be followed:

- 1.) The tree planted must be on the KANSAS URBAN FORESTRY COUNCILS 'Preferred Tree Species for South Central Kansas.' Interested persons may pick up the approved species list at City Hall during regular business hours. You can contact Laura Fearey at 722-7561 to check if your chosen tree is on the list.
- 2.) Each Maize household is eligible for a rebate of \$100 per calendar year. Funds are limited and rebates will be issued on a first come first serve basis through December 31, 2011 or until such time as \$500 is expended.
- 3.) Newly planted trees qualifying for the refund must be a minimum of a 5 gallon container size. Recommended size for planting is 1.5" - 2.5" balled and burlap.
- 4.) The property owner must follow guidelines outlined in Ordinance #503, specifically sections 8 and 9.

Section 8. Distance from Corners. No Street tree shall be planted in the street right-of-way closer than thirty-five feet (35') to any intersection of said street with any other street, alley, avenue, lane, private or public driveway measured from the point of nearest intersection curbs or curb lines.

Section 9. Utilities. Only small trees, defined as those obtaining a maximum of 20' may be planted under or within ten (10) lateral feet of any overhead utility wire, or over or within five (5) lateral feet of any sewer line, transmission line or other utility or public improvements.

- 5.) Households must submit a receipt to *Maize City Hall, 10100 Grady Ave., Maize, Ks, 67101*, dated after January 1, 2011, showing tree species and size along with the following application.

\*\*\*\*\* (Clip and Return With Receipt) \*\*\*\*\*

Property Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Location of new tree (i.e.: S.W. corner of back yard, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_