

City of Port Richey

"Our Gateway To The Gulf"



Dear TREE SPONSOR:

The City of Port Richey is proud of our urban forest with our shade canopy. There are many benefits of living in a city in a forest: trees shade our homes and streets, purify our air, and provide food and shelter for wildlife.

But forests grow old and young trees can't get a good start in our urban environment. Unless serious efforts are made soon, we will lose the trees that make the City of Port Richey the place we care about so much.

Your decision to become a "Tree Sponsor" is an important step in the direction of renewing our urban forest. As a sponsor, you will care for a tree that will be planted on public land near your home. The tree will be planted this fall. With your help in donating water, the tree will grow to be beautiful and strong for many decades.

This voluntary program represents the kind of cooperation between government and the people that is a Port Richey tradition. I am grateful for your help, and as the tree grows, your contribution to keeping Port Richey our urban forest will be much appreciated by your fellow citizens as well.

Sincerely,

City of Port Richey



ADOPT – A – TREE PROGRAM

TREE SPONSOR INFORMATION SHEET

Planting Date: Ideally, Adopt-A-Trees are scheduled to be planted between October and January of each year.

Planting Details: Employees of the Public Works Department will plant the trees by digging a large hole, improving the soil with peat and slow-release fertilizer, mulching around the base of the tree, and staking if it is necessary.

Watering: Ideally, newly planted trees require 10 gallons of water at the following times. Ten gallons will dribble out of a hose in a ¼” stream of water in about 30 minutes.

First Year: 3 times a week during first month
1 time a week until March 31

Second Year: 3 times a week, April 1 to June 30
2 times a week, July 1 to October 1

Third Year: During droughts

Any Questions? Call the City of Port Richey ---- 727-816-1900