

program description:

The Tree Power Rebate program offers residential electric customers a rebate for planting selected shade trees around their home.

What are the benefits?

Deciduous trees provide additional shading to help keep a home cooler in the summer while allowing the sun's warming rays through to help heat the home in the winter. Trees also help to clean the air, reduce noise, and prevent soil erosion.

What is the rebate amount?

Rebates of up to \$25 per tree, limited to five trees per calendar year, are available. Maximum rebate amounts cannot exceed purchase price of tree. Rebates will be credited to customer's utility bill.



do you know?

300 trees can counterbalance the amount of pollution one person produces in their lifetime.

Well-placed trees around a structure can reduce cooling costs by as much as 20 percent.

Planting Shade Trees:

- Saves energy
- Cleans the air
- Reduces noise
- Provides privacy
- Prevents soil erosion
- Beautifies the environment

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residential shade tree rebate program



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program guidelines:

- This program is available to Riverside Public Utilities' (RPU) residential electric customers.
- Qualifying trees must be purchased from a City of Riverside merchant and planted at customer's service address prior to submitting application. If customer is renting at the service address, property owner must sign application.
- Trees must be planted on the customer's own property within 10 to 35 feet of the building foundation. Customers may not plant trees on areas considered City property. Once trees are planted, fill out the application and mail it to Riverside Public Utilities.
- Application must be submitted to RPU within (90) days of the purchase date on sales receipt. A copy of the receipt must accompany the application and is subject to verification.
- Planted trees are subject to inspection for product eligibility and program compliance. RPU reserves the right to determine product eligibility and may forfeit the rebate for failure to comply. Dwarf and palm trees do not qualify.
- Customer must sign liability agreement and agree to the long-term care of the tree(s).
- Trees already planted by either a previous tenant/owner or as new construction housing do not qualify for rebate.
- There is a cap of \$25 per tree.

account.

- Program is subject to change without prior notification. Rebates are given on a first come, first served basis subject to fund availability. RPU reserves the right to determine product eligibility.

Choose your tree carefully:

When choosing a tree to plant, make sure it is one that will thrive in our community. Some trees that thrive in the City of Riverside include: Maidenhair (Ginkgo), Goldenrain, Jacaranda, Silk, Chinese Pistache, Redbud (Eastern or Oklahoma), London Plane (Sycamore), Pink Trumpet, Southern Magnolia, Western Redbud, Western Sycamore, Toyon, and Catalina Cherry.

TREE POWER REBATE APPLICATION

For timely processing of your rebate, please ensure that information in all fields is complete and accurate. Missing, illegible, or inaccurate information will cause delays in processing.

- Make sure trees have plenty of room to grow. Avoid conflicts with solar panels, satellite dishes, and roof structures.
- Do not plant trees underneath power lines, near water lines, sewer lines, sidewalks, walkways, driveways, and/or foundations.
- Plant trees in natural soil.

Before planting, contact the Underground Service Alert of Southern California/DigAlert at 1.800.227.2600 or simply dial 811.



Name of Customer on Utility Account		Customer Account Number	
Service Address		Telephone Number	
Mailing Address (if different)		Installation Date	
Please complete the following information. If more space is needed, please list items on a separate piece of paper. Failure to provide required information or receipt copies may result in processing delays.			
Trees Species Selected			
1.	2.	3.	4.
5.	6.	7.	8.

I certify that I am the owner(s) or tenant(s) of the real property where the trees have been installed, and I have not previously received or applied for other utility financing or incentives for the improvements on this application. I also certify that the foregoing information is true and correct. I agree that any and all trees, which I obtain through the Tree Power Rebate Program are my trees and not the City of Riverside's trees. I understand that I will care for the trees and be fully liable for any damage to person or property which may be caused by the planting, maintenance, and presence of the trees, or is in any way related to my receipt of the trees under the Tree Power Rebate Program and that Riverside Public Utilities (RPU) will have no liability. I understand and agree that the choice of improvements, the selection of contractors, the purchase of items and acceptance of materials used, the work performed, and the payments thereof are my responsibility. I understand that RPU does not endorse, recommend, or make any representations as to specific brands, products, contractors or dealers, nor does it guarantee material or workmanship. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Riverside, its officers, employees, and agents from any damages related to the use or installation of the product(s).

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____
 *If tenant is a renter, property owner must sign application

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Signature		Approved for Payment	
Date	Department Head	Date	Finance Department