

Tree Removal & Pruning

Loan Application:

In 2002, the Garden City Tree Board and the Garden City Commissioners developed a revolving interest free loan fund to assist homeowners to finance removal of dead trees, tree stumps and pruning of trees. As the loan funds are repaid, they will be available for reuse by other homeowners.

The following requirements apply to the Loan Program:

- ⇒ Loan funds are available only for removal of dead trees, tree stumps and pruning of trees from residential properties in Garden City.
- ⇒ Maximum loan amount will be **\$1,000.00** with a maximum loan term of one year. A 10% down payment will be required.
- ⇒ Loan funds will be approved only for the costs associated with dead tree removal work, tree stumps, and pruning of trees completed by an Arborist licensed by the City of Garden City.



Loan Application

- ◆ Homeowner will fill out the Interest Free Loan Application Form.
- ◆ Upon reviewing and approval of the Application, the City will select a licensed Arborist and a contract amount will be determined with the Arborist.
- ◆ Proof of home ownership (copy of tax statement, homeowner's insurance, etc.)
- ◆ Properly signed and witnessed installment note.
- ◆ Ten percent (10%) down payment with the remaining balance to be made in 11 installments due every month.
- ◆ City will inspect the work upon completion.
- ◆ The City will ascertain that the work has been properly completed and payment to the Arborist will be made.
- ◆ Applicants should be aware that dead trees and stumps located in the parking area (between curb and sidewalk) may be scheduled for removal by the Tree Board.

We hope you take advantage of this Interest Free Program if the need arises, and join us in our Citywide effort to keep the "**GARDEN**" in Garden City.



REMOVAL OF TREES

Removing a tree is a large decision that should not be taken lightly. Dead or dying trees should be removed for health, safety and aesthetic purposes.

However, in certain instances live trees also should be removed when they interfere with other trees, buildings, driveways and utility wires.

When a tree dies it becomes a hazard to everything around it. The tree dries out and becomes brittle and the branches tend to fall off easily. Protect your family and home and remove dead trees before something bad happens.

Keep in mind that removing a tree can affect more than just your property. If a tree is on or near a property line, removals can lead to disputes. The best strategy is communication with all parties involved.

Think twice, as it takes years and often decades to replace a tree once removed.

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