

**SARASOTA COUNTY FORESTRY DIVISION
RESIDENTIAL PLANTING PROGRAM**

RESIDENT REQUEST AND AGREEMENT FORM

Congratulations! The County Right-of-Way in front of your residence will soon be receiving a new street tree(s). Sarasota County's Urban Forest is carefully constructed and managed to provide for ultimate benefits to both the residents and environment of our community. While we try to select street trees that will be as trouble-free as possible, your help will be needed in order to maintain this valuable part of the community. Therefore, before we can plant a tree on your Right-of-Way, the following provisions must be agreed to, by you, the resident:

I hereby request that Sarasota County plant a tree or trees in the right-of-way adjacent to my property; and, I agree:

- (1) **To water the tree(s) for a period of fifteen months after installation as directed by the watering schedule 1 to be provided to me.**
- (2) **To keep a 6-foot diameter area around the tree mulched, and free from grass and weeds.**
- (3) **Not to prune or harm the tree or allow others to prune the tree. (Forestry Division arborists will prune and fertilize your street tree at regular intervals.)**
- (4) **To comply with all Street Tree Program policies regarding the Residential Street Tree Program.**
- (5) **To promptly alert the Forestry Division in the event that the tree dies, is damaged, or becomes a hazard to people or property.**
- (6) **Do not allow any weed and feed lawn fertilizer to be applied inside the drip line of the tree.**
- (7) **Do not allow weed whips or lawn mowers to wound the trunk of the tree.**

Name (Print or Type)
Owner #1

Street Address

Owner #2

Signature #1

Date

Signature #2

Date

(Your signature certifies your request and that you will comply with the above conditions.)

This form should be filled out for each separate residence and adjacent vacant/empty lot(s) on which a tree is to be planted. Any problems with street trees should be reported to Sarasota County Forestry Division, Street Tree Program (941) 861-0844.