



City of Lake Oswego Heritage Tree Program

Trees provide aesthetic, environmental and economic benefits to the City's residents. Trees are also an important part of the living heritage of Lake Oswego, creating a distinctive community that we will pass along to future generations.

Why a Heritage Tree program

The City of Lake Oswego's Heritage Tree Program was established in 1997 to help foster appreciation and increase awareness about the contribution of trees to the City and its history. The primary aim of the program is to educate citizens about the importance of trees through protection and recognition.

What is a Heritage Tree?

A heritage tree can be a single tree or a grove of trees. These trees are acknowledged due to their importance in the historical, cultural, environmental or physical landscape. A heritage tree must be healthy.

How Can You Get Involved?

Anyone can nominate a tree or grove of trees on either public or private property for Heritage Tree designation. If a tree is located on private property, the permission of the property owner is necessary. Just complete the following application form. Attach extra sheets if necessary to answer the questions completely. Once the application form is completed and submitted, a certified arborist will examine the health and condition of the tree(s). Applications will then be reviewed by the Natural Resources Advisory Board (NRAB) for approval.

Now that it's Official

Once a tree is designated, a plaque will be installed near the tree. The property owner will also agree to record the tree's designation on the land title, which bestows protection upon the tree. A Heritage Tree may be removed, if necessary, under a Type II, City Tree Cutting permit. The City will keep an updated list and booklet to honor Lake Oswego's Heritage Trees.

For more information about Lake Oswego's Heritage Tree Program, please contact the Community Forestry Coordinator, at (503) 675-2543, email trees@ci.oswego.or.us or visit our website at: <http://www.ci.oswego.or.us/plan/Urban%20Forestry/UrbanForestryHomePage.htm> and follow the "Heritage Tree Program" link.



Heritage Tree Nomination Form

Person Nominating Tree:

Property Owner (If different):

Name

Name

Address

Address

Phone (Day)

Phone (Day)

Email

Email

Signature of property owner giving approval of nomination

Date

TREE DESCRIPTION

1. Check one: Single Tree _____ Stand of Trees _____ If stand, how many: _____

2. Species of tree (common or botanical): _____

3. Age (approx.): _____

4. Location (street address): _____

5. Size of tree: Height (approx.) _____ ft.

Average Crown Spread _____ ft.

(From the ground, measure one side of the crown to the other side directly opposite it.)

Circumference _____ ft. _____ in.

(The circumference of the tree is measured at a point approximately four and a half feet from the ground.)

6. Use the space below to provide a description or sketch of the approximate location of the tree or stand of trees on the site.

7. Is the tree on public or private property? If private, are there any restrictions on entering the property? _____

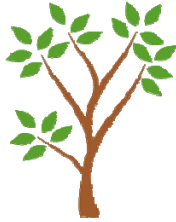
8. Please describe the health of the tree? Are there any structural, health, or pruning problems associated with it? _____

9. Please explain noteworthy physical features (size, species, etc.) that make the tree worthy of Heritage Tree status. _____

10. Please explain any historical facts or significance associated with the tree. _____

11. Photograph: Please attach a photograph of the tree in the space below.

Return completed application forms to:
Community Development Department
Attn: Heritage Trees
380 A Avenue
PO Box 369
Lake Oswego, OR 97034
503-675-2543



Lake Oswego Heritage Trees

	Year of dedication	Species	Address	Owner
1	1998	White Oak (stand)	At the end of Galen Road, in a subdivision	Private
2	1998	Deodar Cedar (2)	302 Furnace Street	Private
3	1998	White Oak	1421 Greentree Circle	Private
4	1998	Giant Sequoia	16686 Maple Circle	Private
5	1998	Douglas-fir	141 Leonard Street (Peg Tree)	Private
6	1998	Black Walnut	1018 Laurel St.	Private
7	1998	Black Walnut	13017 Knaus Road	City
8	1998	Western Redcedar	Between 868 and 832 9 th Street	City
9	1998	Sugar Maple	3 rd Street/ C Avenue	City
10	1998	American Elm	1 st Street, between B and C Ave	City
11	1999	European Beech	1250 Sunningdale Road	Private
12	1999	Douglas-fir	Behind 501 Country Club Road, on Iron Mountain Blvd.	City
13	2001	Giant Sequoia	3025 Stonebridge Way	Private
14	2006	Douglas-fir grove	Lake Grove Fire District #57 – 16400 Bryant Rd.	Private
15	2008	Coast Redwood (2)	In front of 3060 Glenmorrie Drive	City
16	2008	Douglas-fir	Lake Grove Elementary – 15777 Boones Ferry Road	Private
17	2008	European White Birch	1117 Spruce Street	Private
18	2009	Giant Sequoia	Firlane – 195 Rosemont Rd.	City
19	2009	Ponderosa Pine	Firlane – 195 Rosemont Rd.	City