



# City of Kimball High Points

April 2018

## 2018 Tree Removal/ Replacement Grant Program

The City of Kimball is participating in the 2018 Tree Removal/ Replacement Grant Program. The program is being funded by the South Platte Natural Resource District and the City of Kimball. Funds are required to be matched by the applicant. ***Each tree that is removed MUST be replaced – either by replacing on the property where the trees were removed or by planting a tree on public property.***

**So that as many citizens as possible can take part in this program, please note that this year there is a limit of \$750 per grant application and one grant application per family.**

Removal of trees must be completed by a licensed tree removal service. A bid from the tree service company must be attached to the application. Replacement tree type and placement must be approved prior to planting. Tree stump removal is not eligible for grant funds. Photos of the trees prior to removal and the new trees are required to be submitted with the application. Payments will be made directly to the tree removal service and the approved tree suppliers.

Approval of the application is solely the City of Kimball's decision. Applications may be funded wholly or in part at the discretion of the City of Kimball. Applications are available at City Hall, 223 S. Chestnut Street, or on our website at [www.kimballne.org](http://www.kimballne.org).

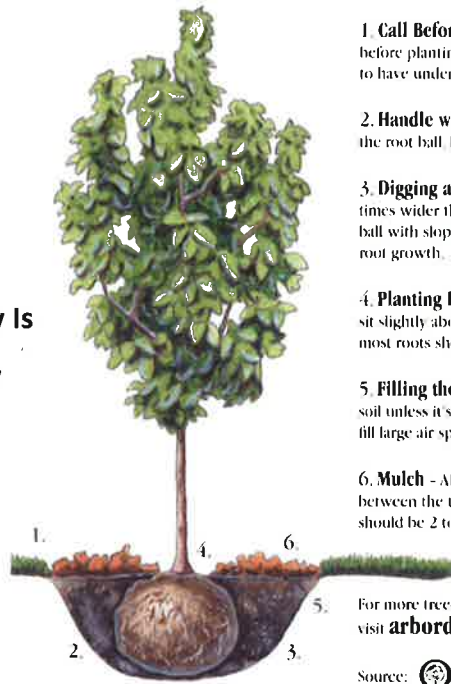
Deadline for Planting Trees: June 1, 2018

Deadline for Removing Trees: September 1, 2018

**Don't forget about free trash pick-up starting April 16 through the 27th.**

Stop in at the City Offices, 223 S Chestnut, to fill out & sign your form.

Arbor Day is  
April 27



### Six things you should know when planting a tree.

- 1. Call Before You Dig** - Several days before planting, call the national 811 hotline to have underground utilities located.
- 2. Handle with Care** - Always lift tree by the root ball. Keep roots moist until planting.
- 3. Digging a Proper Hole** - Dig 2 to 5 times wider than the diameter of the root ball with sloping sides to allow for proper root growth.
- 4. Planting Depth** - The trunk flare should sit slightly above ground level and the top-most roots should be buried 1 to 2 inches.
- 5. Filling the Hole** - Backfill with native soil unless it's all clay. Tamp in soil gently to fill large air spaces.
- 6. Mulch** - Allow 1 to 2 inch clearance between the trunk and the mulch. Mulch should be 2 to 3 inches deep.

For more tree-planting tips and information, visit [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).

Source: [Arbor Day Foundation](http://Arbor Day Foundation)  
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## Be Aware of Cross Connection !!!

### What is Cross Connection?

- ◇ A Cross connection is any arrangements of pipes, fixtures, or fittings that directly or indirectly connects a non potable water source (hazardous pollutants) to the drinking water.
- ◇ Example: **A garden hose connected to an outside faucet attached to a garden sprayer**
- ◇ Example: **A hose connected to a slop sink**
- ◇ Example: **A garden hose left in a swimming pool.**

### How to Avoid Cross Connection:

**Do not allow a hose to be submerged in water that may contain contaminants.** Allow a 2 inch air gap or open area between the mouth of the hose and the object you are distributing water to. See the bullet list for common examples of objects susceptible to cross connection.

- ◆ Insecticide sprayer
- ◆ Hot tubs/spas
- ◆ Pressure washers
- ◆ Radiator
- ◆ Soaker hoses
- ◆ Soapy or chemical filled Buckets
- ◆ Swimming Pools
- ◆ Or anywhere a hose may be exposed to liquids not suitable for drinking.