



CITY OF LONG BEACH
FRUIT TREE
PLANTING PROGRAM

FRUIT TREE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT

In order to participate in the City of Long Beach Fruit Tree Planting Program (“Program”), each property owner agrees to the following:

- All trees planted under the Program are the sole responsibility of the property owner, and the City of Long Beach will assume no responsibility for any maintenance, repair or replacement.
- The property owner accepts all responsibility for the tree’s maintenance and survival.
- The property owner agrees to all maintenance responsibilities, including but not limited to the following: watering and fertilizing the planted tree following the provided Care Guide instructions specific to the tree received; pruning to ensure the tree does not cause any traffic sight visibility hazards and that pedestrians have clear access to any walking/sidewalk area; and maintaining the stakes and ties until the time at which they should be removed, normally about 2 years after planting.
- If a tree appears to be failing or is not following normal seasonal growth patterns, the property owner must notify the City immediately at 562-570-5831. However, the property owner acknowledges that the City will not be responsible for any tree repair or replacement.

I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT BEFORE SIGNING IT, FULLY UNDERSTAND, AND VOLUNTARILY AGREE TO ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

By signing this document, I also give the City of Long Beach permission to access my property in order to plant and/or inspect the tree and agree to hold harmless the City of Long Beach, its Boards, Commissions, and their officials, employees and agents, from any and all damage claims that arise from or are related to the Program.

Property Owner Name: _____

Property Owner Address: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For more information about the City of Long Beach Fruit Tree Planting Program, contact:

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