

The City of Colby and The Colby Tree Board have a rebate program to remove dead/dying street trees within the city limits of Colby. Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) is available in 2025 for this program. The following provisions shall apply:

1. Qualifying Trees:

- a. The dead/dying tree must be within the city limits of Colby and must be located in the front yard of a residence within the city-limits.
- b. Location of tree shall be verified by City staff prior to removal for the rebate program.

2. Rebate Limits:

- a. 50% of the cost to remove a tree or \$500.00, whichever is less.
- b. 50% of the cost to remove the stump or \$100.00, whichever is less.
- c. Limit of two trees removed and two associated stumping rebates ***per property owner*** per fiscal year.

3. Duration:

- a. The program is not retroactive. Rebates are available for trees that are removed and stumping done on or after the 1st day of January, 2024, as long as funding is available.

4. Liability Insurance Required:

- a. The firm or individual removing a tree shall be required to file a certificate of insurance with the City of Colby showing a minimum liability limit of \$100,000.00 for tree removal activity.

5. Payment of Rebate:

- a. The property owner must present an itemized statement from the vendor.
- b. The statement should identify the street address, the work done, and the cost for each tree and stump removed.
- c. The work shall be verified prior to rebate being issued.

6. First-Come, First-Serve Basis:

- a. Rebates shall be issued to property owners on a first-come, first-serve basis.
- b. In the event rebate applications exceed available funds, excess rebates will not be issued until the next fiscal year when additional funds are available.

**Return completed application to:
City Clerk
585 N. Franklin
Colby, KS 67701
785-460-4410**

**APPLICATION FOR
2025 TREE REBATE PROGRAM**

**Sponsored by
Colby Tree Board**

Property Owner Information

Name

Address

Telephone Number

Cost of trees removed: _____
Receipt Attached

Authorization to Pay

Initial Site Check Completed by ____

Approved____

Not Approved ____

Reason not approved:_____

Amount of Rebate: _____

Signature:_____

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