



*City Of Westminster Tree Commission
Property Owner Agreement Form*

Heritage Tree Program

In exchange for the City's designation of the subject tree as a Heritage Tree, the Property Owner agrees that:

- A. The Heritage Tree or collection of trees is retained by the property owner and does not become the property or responsibility of the City, unless the tree(s) are city owned.
- B. The property owner is responsible for all maintenance and liability issues pertaining to the tree or trees.
- C. Prior to removal of a Heritage Tree, a property owner should notify the Tree Commission, so it can be removed from the recognized list of trees. The City strongly encourages all Heritage Tree property owners to retain these significant tree(s).
- D. If a property owner removes a Heritage tree or collection of tree(s), the plaque or identification marker should be returned to the Tree Commission.

Property owner as owner of the _____ (species) tree now being considered for this distinction, hereby consents to its being a Heritage Tree by the City of Westminster Tree Commission and gives permission for a photograph(s) of the tree to be placed on the City website, as well permission for a City Tree Commission representative to enter the property to verify the tree(s) location, etc.

Tree Location (address and location on property):

Signed: _____ **(Property Owner)**

Date: _____

Received by Tree Commission: _____

Approved by Tree Commission: _____

Added to City Website _____

Submit Owner's Consent to:
City of Westminster, Attn: Tree Commission,
56 West Main Street, Westminster, MD 21157
(410) 848-9000
www.westminstermd.gov