



# City of Banning

## Residential Shade Tree Rebate Application



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|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| First Name              | Last Name     | Initial                 |                |
| Address                 | City          | State                   | Zip Code       |
| Day Time Phone          | Email Address | Customer Account Number |                |
| Merchant Purchased from | Purchase Date | Tree Species Selected   | Purchase Price |
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I, the undersigned, agree that any and all trees which I obtain through the Shade Tree Program are my trees. I understand that I will care for the trees and be fully liable for any damage to person or property which may be caused by the planting, maintenance and presence of the trees. I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Banning, its employees and agents from any damages related to the trees I receive; under the Shade Tree Rebate Program. I also agree to allow The City of Banning to access my premises for verification purposes. Rebates will be applied to the customer electric account.

\*Attach copy of dated sales receipt as proof of purchase.

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Customer Signature (digital signature accepted if completed online)      Date

For office use only:

Authorization for payment: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Public Benefits Coordinator)

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
(Public Benefits Program Manager)

Audit Completed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Cycle \_\_\_\_\_

City of Banning, Public Benefits, 176 E. Lincoln St., Banning, CA 92220  
Email us at: [PublicBenefits@banningca.gov](mailto:PublicBenefits@banningca.gov) (951) 922-3260 [Banningca.gov](http://Banningca.gov)

- Residential Shade Tree Program Rebate

**Program Description:**

This program provides incentives to residential customers to plant shade trees around their homes, which may help reduce the amount of energy they will use for cooling and air conditioning cost by as much as 20 percent. In addition to providing energy savings, trees provide privacy; help beautify residences, and the community as a whole. By providing trees, the City of Banning is supporting the beautification of our community and surroundings, and is creating a cleaner, healthier, and more beautiful environment, while helping residents save energy.

**Qualifying Shade Tree Species:**

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|------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Liquid Amber     | Chinese Flame | Silk Tree          |
| Crape Myrtle     | Citrus Trees  | Sawleaf Zelkova    |
| Carolina Cherry  | Fruit Trees   | Tulip Tree Western |
| Carrot Wood      | Magnolia Tree | Catalpa Pink       |
| Camphor          | London Plane  | Trumpet Tree       |
| Chinese Pistache | Maidenhair    | Loquat Tree        |
| Bradford Pear    | Redwood       | Mulberry Tree      |
| Maple Tree White | Sycamore      | Raywood Ash Tree   |
| Alder            |               |                    |

(Dwarf and palm trees do not qualify)

**Program Guidelines:**

- This program is available to the City of Banning residential electric customers who reside in owner occupied dwellings.
- The level of incentive is up to **\$50 per tree** for the purchase of **5** qualifying trees per electric account. Rebate amount cannot exceed the purchase price of the tree.
- Only specific species of trees qualify for this program.
- Go to any nursery and select the tree(s) yourself. **Please note the recommended tree types and that trees must be 15-gallons or larger when purchased.**

- Before planting, customer must contact the Underground Service Alert of Southern California or Dig Alert at 1-800-227-2600.
- Trees **must** be planted within 10 to 35 feet of the foundation on the customer's own private property on any exposure except a northern exposure to achieve maximum energy efficiency without negatively impacting any dwelling or utility lines. Customers may call the Public Benefits office with questions regarding tree placement.
- Customer's cannot plant trees on areas considered city property.
- Planted trees are subject to inspection. Customer's must allow City of Banning employees access to their property to inspect the tree(s). Final inspection will be conducted within 12 months after the application has been processed. Disparities discovered during the home audit may result in a rebate reversal.
- **Once planted, mail your receipt, proof of tree type, gallon size and application to: Public Benefits, 176 E. Lincoln St., Banning, CA 92220 or Email to PublicBenefits@banningca.gov**
- The application and supporting documentation must be submitted within 180 days of purchasing the product in order to qualify for a rebate.
- Rebates will be paid to the electric customer of record only. The name on the receipt must match the name on the electric customer account.
- Rebates will be given to all qualified applicants submitting proper paperwork.
- Rebates will be issued within 6 to 8 weeks after verification of submitted paperwork.
- Rebates of \$500.00 or less will be applied to the customer's electric account.
- Program will continue provided funds are available.
- Visit our website at: [Banningca.gov](http://Banningca.gov)

Visit the website below to get more information, search by tree attribute or by name at:

<http://www.ufe.org/> Urban Forest Ecosystems Institute.