

FRANKLIN COUNTY HORTICULTURAL PEST AND DISEASE BOARD

BACKYARD TREE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

FAQ

Q. Who is eligible for the voucher?

- A.
- Residents and property owners of Franklin County only. Commercial orchards are not eligible
 - Tree must be fruit bearing
 - Tree must be on the property and not cut down or removed

Q. What trees are eligible for the voucher?

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| • Apple | • Plum | • Hawthorne |
| • Cherry | • Apricot | • Quince |
| • Nectarine | • Fruit bearing Ornamental Pear | • Crab apple |
| • Peach | • Fruit bearing Ornamental Cherry | |
| • Pear | • Fruit bearing Ornamental Plum | |
| • Cherry | | |

Q. I think my tree is eligible for the program. Now what?

- A. Contact our office at (509) 545-3580 to schedule a site visit. You do not need to be present, just give us an address and description of where the tree is. Please secure your pets for safe entry into a back yard if owner is not present.

Q. What is the next step after the inspector's visit?

- A. Remove or cut the tree down. After the site visit, the inspector will leave a tag indicating that the tree is valid for removal.

Q. How do I prepare the tree for removal?

- A.
- Remove any fruit from tree and bag and dispose of it
 - You can entirely remove or cut the tree down. Please remove with care or work with a professional tree removal company. If you leave a stump please treat with a product that will kill the roots. Dicamba, imazapyr, picloram, glyphosphate and triclopyr are chemicals found in herbicides for stump and root-killing.
 - After you remove or cut the tree down, send us a picture of the area by text to (509) 430-1535 or email to fcpestboard@FranklinCountyWA.gov. Include your name or address for reference.

Q. How do I use the voucher?

- A.
- The voucher has a maximum value of \$100 and is like cash. It can only be spent at one participating merchant's location
 - The voucher is non-transferrable and non-exchangeable by the public for its cash value
 - The voucher and its attached copy must be surrendered at time of purchase

Q. What can I purchase with the voucher?

- A. You may purchase any merchandise with the **EXCEPTION** of alcohol and tobacco products, fruit bearing trees, and pest-host trees/shrubs (quince, hawthorne, crabapple).

Q. Where can I use the voucher?

- A.**
- Vouchers can be used at any listed participating merchant
 - Job's Nursery
 - Mac's Nursery
 - Fiesta Foods
 - Ranch & Home (all locations)

Q. What if I can't remove my tree this year?

- A.** No problem. We'll add you to our waiting list. Just contact us when you are ready. If you do not spray/treat your tree, please remove infested fruit or fruit that falls to the ground and bag and dispose of it.

Please call our office if you have any questions at (509) 545-3580

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