

CITY OF EVANS MISSION STATEMENT

To provide positive and progressive leadership that promotes smart growth, economic prosperity and cultural diversity while preserving core and family values and a high quality of life that preserves our small town atmosphere.

Tree Replacement

The City of Evans realizes that there are many benefits to having trees. They provide wildlife habitat, save energy on utility bills, control pollution and increase property values. There is a street tree rebate program available for residents who plant street trees. Also, the Trees Across Evans program offers trees that do well in our climate for a reduced cost in early spring. Residents can purchase trees for any part of their yard or property. Both programs are available to residents of the City of Evans.

Help with Trees and Plants

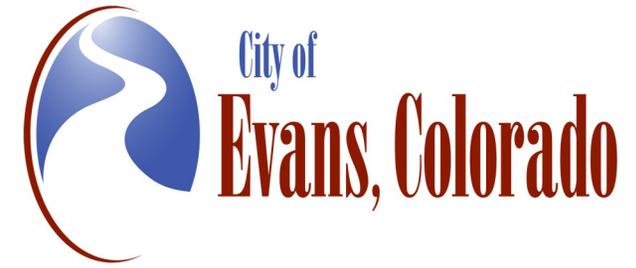
The Parks and Recreation Department offer FREE landscaping consultations to help you care for your trees and plants. Just call us at (970) 339-4081 x101.

Helpful Numbers

Animal Control	(970) 356-1212
Business Licenses	(970) 475-1100
Chamber of Commerce	(970) 330-4204
City Pool	(970) 330-7946
Code Enforcement	(970) 475-1170
Customer Service	(970) 475-1170
Emergencies	911
Emergencies After Hours	(970) 356-1212
GET Bus	(970) 350-9287
Household Hazardous Waste (Weld County)	(970) 304-6415 x2233
Municipal Court	(970) 475-1123
Museum	(970) 506-2721
Pothole Reporting	(970) 475-1170
Recreation Center	(970) 475-1125
Senior Center	(970) 475-1131
Utility Locates	800-922-1987
Utility Payments	(970) 475-1170
Waste Management	866-482-6319
Weld County	(970) 356-4000

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To report trees that are not in compliance on private property or along major streets and highways, please call Customer Service at (970) 475-1170.



Tree Maintenance and Removal in the City of Evans

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The City of Evans has an active Neighborhood Services Program to help make our neighborhoods more attractive – please do your part and keep your trees maintained!

Tree Maintenance Violations and Guidelines

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As our trees grow and mature, they need maintenance. Branches grow into walkways, over streets and sometimes die due to insects, disease, or natural processes of trees getting older. Not only does this look bad, but they can be a serious safety hazard that can destroy property or cause serious injury.

All dead, diseased, or obviously weakened trees or tree branches must be removed from your property. Tree branches must be at least 8 feet high over public walkways and 15 feet above streets.

If you see dead branches in any part of your tree, it may be time to call a qualified tree care professional, or do some pruning yourself. You are responsible for any trees and branches on your property, including trees from your property line to the curb of the street or the middle of any alley way. This does include the area between sidewalks and streets.

Cut Branches/Brush



Dispose of any cut or broken branches as soon as possible. Brush piles can often harbor insects and diseases that can spread to other trees in your neighborhood. They are a haven for rodents, snakes and spiders and are a fire hazard. For a nominal fee you can bring your brush to the Greeley Greencycle Center. The site is located one mile east of Highway 85 on East 8th Street.

The Right Tree for the Right Place

There are many types of trees that are available for planting. However, some of them are not appropriate in certain situations. Certain trees grow weak and can break apart easily. Others can escape the confines of your property and are considered noxious weeds. Still other shade the street in winter preventing snow and ice from melting. Other trees can block a drivers view of traffic and street signs. A tree that grows tall should NEVER be planted below power lines.



Before planting trees along the street, be sure to obtain the FREE street tree planting permit from the Parks and Recreation Department AND get it approved by the City Forester. There is an approved planting list on the City's web site that is updated, and you can always speak with the City Forester about trees. If you do plant an inappropriate tree, you will be required to cut it down or move it.

Penalties for Violation

If you receive a warning regarding your trees, **PLEASE take immediate steps to make it right.** A Notice of Violation is your first warning that your trees are in a hazardous condition. If you do get a Notice of Violation, you will have seven (7) days to contact a qualified tree care company or take care of the problem. If you do not take action to care for your trees you will receive an Administrative Citation,

- * **\$150 for the First Offense**
- * **\$500 for the Second Offense**
- * **\$999 for the Third Offense**

If you do not care for your trees, the City can also have them maintained for you and bill you not only for the violation (\$150 for the first offense) but also for the actual cost of tree maintenance plus a 15% administrative fee. If you do not pay that bill, the City will lien your property and/or your property taxes.

Please, keep your trees maintained and help us improve the City of Evans!