

## Rooted in Cheyenne FAQ

### Applicant FAQ

1. What is the right-of-way? It is a city owned strip of land from the edge of the street back anywhere from 3-10 ft. If you have a detached sidewalk it's the strip of land between the edge of the road and your sidewalk.
2. Why only plant in the right-of-way? Trees planted in the right-of-way offer more benefits for the entire community rather than just the homeowner of the property. Also, we water and take care of the trees. We need public access to the trees to be able to care for them.
3. Can I pick what kind of tree I get? Yes, you will have a chance to pick from a variety of trees that we know grow well here in Cheyenne. If your property is clear of overhead power lines you must get a shade tree (i.e. Elm, Oak, Linden, Maple). If you have overhead power lines you must get an ornamental tree (i.e. crabapple, hawthorne).
4. Why can't I plant a crabapple in my right-of-way if I don't have overhead lines? Crabapples or other ornamental trees have a wider growth habit than shade trees. They grow out not up, which is why we plant them under powerlines. Having a tree that grows outward is not ideal for a right-of-way because of the need to keep the street and sidewalks clear of branches. This would mean more pruning more often and put undue stress on the tree.
5. When do I pick and pay for my tree(s)? When all site visits have been completed on every property receiving a tree, we will send out an email with a specific link for you to select and pay for your tree(s). Usually about 1 month before the planting day.
6. How often do you plant trees? We have two planting days per year. One in spring and one in the fall. We will plant at least 100 trees per planting day.

### Volunteer FAQ

1. How do I volunteer to plant trees? You can sign up on our website at [www.rootedincheyenne.com/volunteer](http://www.rootedincheyenne.com/volunteer)
2. How long do I need to volunteer for? We have a morning crew and an afternoon crew. Each crew will plant trees for 3-4 hours. You can volunteer for either morning or afternoon or both.
3. What should I wear? Wear weather appropriate clothing that you don't mind getting dirty. Wear close toed shoes. Dress in layers.
4. What should I bring? The only thing you need to bring is yourself motivated to plant trees. Tools will be provided. We may or may not have gloves depending on if we get donations of gloves.
5. How do we get to the planting locations? If your crew leader has room, you may ride with them. If not, you will have to provide your own transportation. We recommend car pooling with other volunteers in your group.
6. How many trees does each crew plant? Each crew will plant approximately 9-12 trees in various locations throughout the city.