

**TOWN OF ROCKPORT**  
**2019 Rockport Tree Planting Program**

***DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION:***  
***3:00 PM on Friday, March 29, 2019***  
***at the Rockport Town Office (101 Main Street)***  
***NO EXCEPTIONS***

In partnership with Maine Coast Heritage Trust, the Town of Rockport and the Rockport Garden Club, a cost-effective Town Tree Planting program is established to invite businesses, organizations and home owners to create new and enhance existing wooded areas along roadways and publicly accessible spaces through the planting of shade bearing and other beneficial trees.

Individual home owners or Rockport businesses are offered the opportunity to apply for a tree(s) to be planted professionally. The tree(s) will be guaranteed for two (2) years, provided proper watering guidelines are followed for two (2) years (10 gallons a week) and the applicant agrees to the watering conditions.\*

The trees will be planted, mulched and staked during May or June and will be planted street side in accordance with town specifications as determined by the Rockport Public Works Director. These types of trees (2” – 3” in diameter) are offered: birch, sugar maple and red oak. (This selection may change depending upon availability.)

**\*By signing this document, I agree to follow the attached watering guidelines.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree choice: 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Sincerely,

Mike Young  
Rockport Public  
Works Director

Kim Kimball  
Rockport  
Conservation  
Commissioner

Heidi Baker  
General Manager of  
Aldermere Farm,  
a preserve of  
Maine Coast Heritage Trust

Doris Smart  
Rockport Garden  
Club President

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**Watering Guidelines**

1. The home owner/business owner agrees to water tree(s) following the guidelines listed below for **2 years** following the initial planting.
  - a. **Home owner/business owner will water tree(s) with at least 5 gallons of water twice a week during the growing season. The growing season begins in April and carries through November.**
  - b. Depending upon weather and/or soil conditions watering frequency may increase to 3 to 4 times a week.
  - c. The trees will be monitored by the home owner/business owner for adequate watering or drought stress by checking soil moisture 3 inches below the soil surface in the root ball.
2. Watering will be periodically monitored visually by the Rockport Garden Club for the first two years following planting. Observed concerns will be shared between the home owner/business owner and a Rockport Garden Club liaison.