



# OPERATION RELEAF RESIDENTIAL TREE ORDER

Muscatine County  
Spring 2018



TO ORDER, complete this form and mail with your payment to:

**City of Muscatine**  
215 Sycamore St  
Muscatine IA 52761  
Phone: 563-263-0241  
Email: [parksoffice@muscatineiowa.gov](mailto:parksoffice@muscatineiowa.gov)

**Beautify your yard and save energy from Alliant Energy's Operation ReLeaf. Trees retail for \$65 or more, but Alliant Energy customers can purchase them for just \$25 each, thanks to a grant from Alliant Energy!** In addition to being beautiful, properly placed trees shade your home in summer and block the wind in winter. Advance purchase is recommended. You may order up to two trees. **Trees must be picked up on Saturday, April 14 between 9:00am and 10:30am at the Aquatic Center in Weeds Park (1 Park Dr, Muscatine).** In the event that additional trees are available on distribution day, they will be released for purchase at 9:00am on a first come/first served basis or until all trees are sold. Any trees not picked up by 10:30am on distribution day will be considered a donation to the City of Muscatine.

Trees are non-refundable, exchange cannot be accepted, and plant material is under no warranty and/or guarantee. For maximum energy savings, plant shade trees within 30 feet of the east and west of your home, Plant evergreens as a windbreak on the north and west of your home. Contact Iowa One Call at 1-800-292-8989 or [iowaonecall.com](http://iowaonecall.com) at least three business days before you dig. They'll send someone to locate underground utility lines for you. This is a free service.

Attend a short, free workshop to learn the best way and place to plant a tree. The workshop begins at 9:30am on pickup day. Register by emailing [gabriele.edwards@dnr.iowa.gov](mailto:gabriele.edwards@dnr.iowa.gov). Bonus: One lucky workshop participants will receive free pruning shears and a hand saw.

225 trees are available for purchase. Shade trees are five to eight feet tall in seven to 10-gallon containers. Conifers and ornamentals are three to five feet tall in five to seven-gallon containers. Choose from the species below:

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|---------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| <a href="#">Swamp White Oak</a> | <a href="#">Sassafras</a>                         | <a href="#">American Larch</a> |
| <a href="#">River Birch</a>     | <a href="#">Loebner Magnolia 'Leonard Messel'</a> |                                |
| <a href="#">Silver Linden</a>   | <a href="#">Serviceberry</a>                      |                                |
|                                 | <a href="#">Katsuratree</a>                       |                                |

Complete the form below and mail by **April 6, 2018** with a check for \$25 per tree, payable to **City of Muscatine at 215 Sycamore St, Muscatine IA 52761**. Limit two trees per person.

Please fill in the tree species in order of preference. **List only those tree(s) you are willing to accept.**

Tree #1	Tree #2
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice _____	1 <sup>st</sup> Choice _____
2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice _____	2 <sup>nd</sup> Choice _____

(Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I am an Alliant Energy customer. I understand and agree to pick up my tree(s) on Saturday, April 14 between 9:00am and 10:30pm at the Aquatic Center Weeds Park in Muscatine. I also agree to plant my tree(s) immediately at the address listed above, give my tree(s) on-going care, and to not move any mulch received at the event outside of the distribution county. I understand the tree(s) are under no warranty or guarantee.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

In exchange for the Customer's participation in the program, Customer agrees that Alliant Energy, Iowa DNR, or City of Muscatine shall not be liable, in contract, tort, and strict liability otherwise, for any damages arising out of the administration of this program. Alliant Energy makes no warranties, expressed or implied, with respect to any material supplied under this program. Operation ReLeaf is a partnership initiative funded by Alliant Energy and administered by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources – Forestry Section and City of Muscatine.