

# Residential License Agreement Application Form

#### **PLEASE NOTE:**

- License Agreements within the downtown Boise area for public structures, objects and uses on ACHD sidewalks will now be considered through the City of Boise per the Master License Agreement between the Ada County Highway District and the City of Boise. Please reference the attached map to determine the area this agreement applies to. If within this area please contact the Deputy City Clerk at 208-384-3710. (See Attached Map)
- License Agreements within the downtown Meridian area for public structures, objects and uses on ACHD sidewalks will now be considered through the City of Meridian per the Master License Agreement between the Ada County Highway District and the City of Meridian. Please reference the attached map to determine the area this agreement applies to. If within this area, please contact the Deputy City Clerk at 208-888-4433. (See Attached Map)
- For all other requests, please proceed with this application.

Licensee Name(s):
Mailing Address:
Address requiring a License Agreement, (if different from above):
Phone Number:
Email Address:
Name to appear on signature line:
Title of person signing agreement:
The Applicant shall contact Construction Services at 208-387-6280 to obtain a construction permit and contact DigLine, Inc. at 208-342-1585 prior to any construction.
Private Residential License Agreement (a single homeowner living at a residence wishing to put in decorative or non-road related features to the right of way) includes a \$25.00 application fee.
License Agreement to install and use private utilities includes a \$100.00 application fee, with an annual fee of \$300.00. Applicant is required to maintain an active membership with Digline. Inc.

#### Fill in the requested information:

(1) Location of the public right of way and/or Ada County Highway District Easement requested for use (general vicinity drawing including adjacent streets and/or alleys, indicate the property and provide the parcel number and/or street address):
(2) Description of intended use of the public right of way and/or Ada County Highway District Easement (i.e.
landscaping, signs, sidewalk café, fencing, fiber optic cable, etc be detailed). For landscaping, see ACHD's Tree

- (3) List type of material(s) being used (i.e. vinyl or cedar fencing; Basalite or concrete retaining wall; brick paver or concrete walkway, etc.) and measurements, as applicable (i.e. height of fence, retaining wall; linear feet of fence, wall; slope of berm (rise/run); etc.)
- (4) Other information the applicant may wish to provide:

#### PLEASE ALLOW 3 WEEKS PROCESSING TIME

#### PLEASE NOTE:

Planting Policy:

- All License Agreements must be signed by the Licensees, or an authorized signatory, and by an authorized ACHD staff member, before the Agreement is in effect or any construction may start.
- License Agreement applications are generally processed in the order they are received.
- There are separate guidelines for the placement of Real Estate and Political Signs on ACHD Right-of-Way. Please contact Construction Services for these guidelines at 208-387-6280.

## License Agreement Checklist:

MA	Description	Staff (√)
>	Vicinity map showing the location of the subject property (If this is a phase development, show this phase in relation to previously approved phases)	
>	Attach a detailed drawing of the proposed finished project as it is being planned. Please include measurements. Please note the landmarks, i.e. (house, street/road, and designate where North is on the drawing.	
>	Provide Detail for <b>Decorative Concrete</b> (If applicable)	



#### **ACHD TREE PLANTING POLICY**

#### **License Agreement: New Subdivision and Commercial Developments**

ACHD allows landscaping within the public right-of-way through a license agreement pursuant to Section 4003.2. of the ACHD Policy Manual. An applicant desiring to place landscaping, including the planting of trees, within the public right-of-way or ACHD easement shall submit an application for a license agreement to the Right-of-Way or Development Services Department for review and approval. Any variance from these policies must be requested in writing and submitted with the license agreement application for approval. In addition, the applicant must comply with requirements of the lead agency/city authority that may have additional planting requirements and/or permits for trees or other landscaping within the Public Right-of-Way. Exceptions for City adopted streetscape plans that conflict with these standards will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

# **Approved Tree Species**

The Boise Tree Selection Guide is adopted as ACHD's list of approved and prohibited plant materials. For information about the tree selection guide, contact Boise City Parks & Recreation. Contact Information: 208-608-7700 or www.cityofboise.org/forestry

#### **Placement of Trees**

#### Offset:

- 1. Class I, II, and III trees shall be placed to provide a minimum five foot (5') offset from the edge of curb (when no sidewalk exists) and/or sidewalk when the sidewalk is attached. (See Figures 1 and 2.)
- 2. For detached sidewalk, center trees within planter strip.

#### **Planter Widths:**

- 1. Class II trees shall be allowed within planters with a minimum width of eight feet (8'). (See Figure 1.)
- 2. Class I and III trees shall be allowed in planters with a minimum width of ten feet (10'). (See Figure 2.)
- 3. Trees are prohibited within 6' planters.

# Tree Spacing (See Figure 3.)

- 1. Class I recommended spacing is twenty to thirty feet (20'-30').
- 2. Class II recommended spacing is thirty to forty feet (30'-40').

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- 4.
- Class III recommended spacing is forty to sixty feet (40'-60'). Longitudinal and circular islands shall conform to Tree Spacing Requirements. Any deviation from this spacing requires approval from the lead agency/city 5. authority.

### Sight Distance / Sight triangle (See Figure 3.)

- 1. No trees are allowed within the forty-foot (40') sight triangle (measured from the back of curb or edge of pavement if no curb and gutter). ACHD may consider, on a case by case basis, written variance to this restriction with condition that the Licensee shall provide an acceptable pruning management plan.
- 2. No vegetation or obstructions (i.e.: monuments, berms, structures, fencing) taller than three feet (3') at maturity are allowed within the sight triangle. ACHD may consider, on a case by case basis, written variance to this restriction with regards to fencing, with the condition that there are no or *limited* vertical elements to the fencing (i.e. barbed wire, horizontal cable fencing, etc.).
- 3. No trees are allowed within fifty feet (50') on the approach side of any stop-controlled intersection.

# **Clearance Requirements**

- 1. Only Class I trees may be planted under or within fifteen lateral feet (15') of any overhead power line.
- 2. There is a minimum of fourteen feet (14') vertical clearance from the gutter pan to the tree canopy.
- 3. There is a minimum of eight feet (8') vertical clearance from the sidewalk to the tree canopy.
- 4. Coniferous trees are not allowed within ACHD Right-of-Way or within islands.

# **Storm Drain Facility Requirements**

- 1. Tree planting of any type shall be prohibited within ten feet (10') of any seepage bed or sand filter facility, structures, piping systems, fire hydrants, or utility boxes.
- 2. The trunk of tree must be offset a minimum of ten feet (10') from the edge of seepage beds.

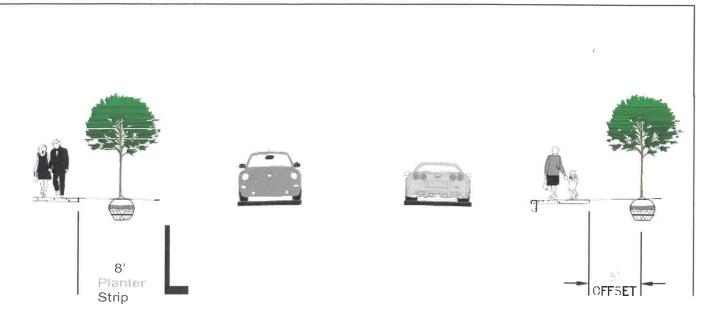


FIGURE 1: CLASS II TREE PLANTING DETAIL: 8' PLANTER STRIP



FIGURE 2: CLASS I AND III TREE PLANTING DETAIL

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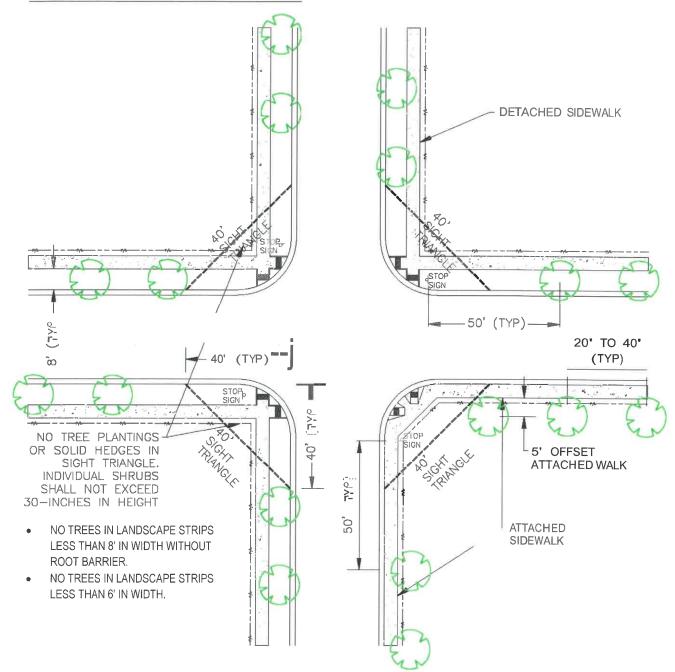


FIGURE 3: TREE SPACING REQUIREMENTS
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#### NOTES:

- ALMOST ALL STREETS HAVE RIGHTS-OF-WAY THAT EXTEND BACK OF THE CURB LINE. THIS AREA IS PUBLIC PROPERTY AND IS GENERALLY USED FOR UTILITIES, WALKS AND LANDSCAPING. THE WIDTH OF THIS RIGHT-OF-WAY VARIES.
- 2. MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE REQUIRES THAT ALL TREES ALONG STREETS BE PLANTED AND MAINTAINED TO MEET PUBLIC REQUIREMENTS.
- 3. TREE SPACING DIMENSIONS ARE MEASURED FROM THE CENTER OF TREE TRUNK.
- 4. HEDGES ARE NOT ALLOWED BETWEEN THE SIDEWALK AND CURB, AND MUST BE PLANTED AT LEAST 5-FEET BEHIND THE SIDEWALK.
- 5. NO TREES WITHIN 50-FEET OF STOP CONTROLLED INTERSECTIONS.

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