



# TREE FORM

Residents in receipt of this form are kindly requested to please complete the following information, and then return the form to Buchanan City Hall either via the drop box outside City Hall or by using the included self-addressed postage-paid envelope. Questions can be addressed to Mike Baker at the same address (302 N. Redbud Trl, Buchanan, MI 49107), or they may be sent via email to [mbaker@cityofbuchanan.com](mailto:mbaker@cityofbuchanan.com). The purpose of this form is to attempt to determine a resident's preferences relating to trees located in the City right-of-way near their property (typically between the sidewalk and the street). Completing this form is not mandatory; however, it is greatly appreciated, as the form responses will be used by City staff to help make recommendations to the City Commission. Though completion of this form does not guarantee that the requested action will be taken, it does help the Commission make these types of decisions.

Nathaniel L. Ford 307 Days Ave. (269)240-7125 / N8N4D@yahoo.com  
Name of Resident Address Phone/Email

Do you own the property listed above?  Y or  N

If no, please list the name and address of the property owner: N/A

Do you currently have trees located in the City right-of-way where you reside?  Y or  N

If no, The Buchanan Tree Friends can help select an appropriate species for your location.

If yes, please provide details, including number and type of trees, as well as where they are planted, etc.: 1 Maple Tree  
Directly in front of my house about 12" from the sidewalk

Do any of the trees located in the City right-of-way near where you reside cause any problems of which you are aware?  Y or  N

If yes, please describe (sidewalk heaving, sewer problems, etc.): Sidewalk heaving, roots caused the original retaining wall to buckle, tree is planted over a gas line according to m.s.d.g. and the entire front half of the tree was removed for power lines leaving all the weight to lean toward my house.

If no, please sign and date this form and return to City Hall.

Would you like the City to consider removing any of the trees located in the City right-of-way near your residence?  Y or  N

If yes, please describe the trees and why they should be removed: This 1 Maple Tree has already caused thousands of dollars worth of damage, and it poses a safety hazard not only because of the gas line under it, but also the safety of my children that sleep in the room that this tree would fall on. It is starting to split as well.

If you would like the City to remove any of the trees located in the City right-of-way near your residence, would you also like the City to replace those trees if they were in fact removed? Y or  N

If yes, please provide details about your preferences for replacement: \_\_\_\_\_

The Buchanan Tree Friends can help select an appropriate species for replacement ([BuchananTreeFriends@gmail.com](mailto:BuchananTreeFriends@gmail.com)).

**Any additional comments:** (feel free to use the back of this form if more space is needed for this or any other section)

It would be most preferable to have this tree removed as soon as possible so that I can finish laying the retaining wall and replace the broken sidewalk. I am seeing splits forming in the trunk and this tree has a higher probability of falling either on my house or on my neighbors house, more on reverse

Signature of Resident: Nathaniel L. Ford

Date: 6/29/21

Please seriously consider removing the maple tree directly in front of 307 Days Ave. I have noticed many trees that were "Trimmed" for the powerlines. This process destroys not only the beauty of the tree, but also the structural integrity and stability of the tree. If there is any way to reroute the powerline. It would be beautiful to see trees all along the streets, and grow into a canopy. This is not possible with powerlines lining the streets. This is the only reason I opt. out of replacement of the tree.