



# 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.

HOWE Joan McGuire 211 Days Ave 269-695-4022  
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: \_\_\_\_\_

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.: 4 trees on right away lawn. Maple?

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, sewer problems from tree roots need to rotor out every 1/2 yrs or so. Large limbs & dead branches falling over sidewalks.

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: Base of trees are losing large chunks of bark many dead limbs falling, some trees leaning towards home's 1-on N.E. corner Chicago & Days Ave. causing sight issues with 4 way stop sign.

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: less amount, back further from sidewalk & stop sign. What ever an arborist would recommend for this particular area.

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's time for this matter to be rectified, by either removal or some serious maintenance with replacement if necessary. Between weather conditions, diseased, dying or dead trees & limbs, heaving sidewalks it's an accident waiting to happen. → over

Signature of Resident: Joan McGuire

Date: 7-1-21

How ironic as I fill out this form I am experiencing  
back up water from sewer drains in floor. I called Yoder  
plumbing to rod out the line again due to tree roots he  
was last here on 5/6/20 about 13½ months ago very tired of  
the mess and cost. The large tree on the N.W. side of the  
tree lawn seems to be the problem, been going on for many  
years, removal may be the only solution. Thank you for your time.

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