



City of Kimball High Points

April 2020

TREE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

The City of Kimball no longer participates in this program. Galen Wittrock with the South Platte NRD is head of this as the dates and rules have changed.

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NOTICE: The free trash pickup has been postponed to a later date to be announced.

Be Aware of Cross Connection !!!

What is Cross Connection?

- ◇ A Cross connection is any arrangements of pipes, fixtures, or fittings that directly or indirectly connects a non potable water source (hazardous pollutants) to the drinking water.
- ◇ Example: A garden hose connected to an outside faucet attached to a garden sprayer
- ◇ Example: A hose connected to a slop sink
- ◇ Example: A garden hose left in a swimming pool.

How to Avoid Cross Connection:

Do not allow a hose to be submerged in water that may contain contaminants. Allow a 2 inch air gap or open area between the mouth of the hose and the object you are distributing water to. See the bullet list for common examples of objects susceptible to cross connection.

- ◆ Insecticide sprayer
- ◆ Hot tubs/spas
- ◆ Pressure washers
- ◆ Radiator

Six things you should know when planting a tree.

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1. **Call Before You Dig** - Several days before planting, call the national 811 hotline to have underground utilities located.

2. **Handle with Care** - Always lift tree by the root ball. Keep roots moist until planting.

3. **Digging a Proper Hole** - Dig 2 to 5 times wider than the diameter of the root ball with sloping sides to allow for proper root growth.

4. **Planting Depth** - The trunk flare should sit slightly above ground level and the top-most roots should be buried 1 to 2 inches.

5. **Filling the Hole** - Backfill with native soil unless it's all clay. Tamp in soil gently to fill large air spaces.

6. **Mulch** - Allow 1 to 2 inch clearance between the trunk and the mulch. Mulch should be 2 to 3 inches deep.

5. For more tree-planting tips and information, visit arborday.org.

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The City of Kimball Offices & Departments will be closed May 25, in observance of Memorial Day.

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