



## Altoona Residential Tree Program 2012

The pick up for the 2012 Residential Tree Program will be on Altoona's Arbor Day Celebration, Saturday, April 28, 2012. The location will be at the Enabling Garden located just south of the Hy-Vee on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue S. Time will be 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. The following are instructions for pick up:

- You **MUST** have your receipt with you to claim your tree.
- Trees will not be distributed before 8:00 am.
- Any trees left unclaimed after 1:00 pm will become a donation to the City of Altoona.
- Park in the parking lot just north of the Enabling Garden or directly east of Hy-Vee.
- **Bring your receipt to the staging area.**
- Once you check in, a volunteer will help you select your tree and carry it to your vehicle.
- If you need help planting your tree Altoona Boy Scouts have offered to provide assistance. Contact Chad Quick at 957-5117 to schedule a time.

### REMINDERS

- You are responsible for calling Iowa One Call at 1-800-292-8989 before you dig. You must give at least a 2 day advanced notice (so if you want to plant your tree on Saturday, call One Call the previous week before Thursday).
- Avoid planting your tree within four feet of the sidewalk or driveway because as your tree grows the trunk or roots could affect your paving.
- If you live on a corner lot do not plant your tree within the corner sight triangle which is measured by connecting a line from a point twenty-five feet extended on the curb line from the end of return on each street. The end of return is the point where the radius or curved portion of the curb meets the straight portion of the curb.
- Avoid planting your tree within fifteen lateral feet of an overhead utility line, five lateral feet from water, sanitary or storm sewer lines, and ten feet of a fire hydrant.

