



RIDGEFIELD'S LARGEST SUGAR MAPLE TREE CONTEST

SPONSORED BY THE RIDGEFIELD TREE COMMITTEE
PRIZES DONATED BY AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL AND
LOCAL MERCHANTS - **\$300, \$200, \$100 TOP PRIZES**

CONTEST ENTRY FORM – Deadline – June 16, 4 p.m., at Town Hall Information Office

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED – JUNE 28 – Ballard Park Gazebo – 10 a.m.

1. WE HAVE FOUND AND MEASURED A SUGAR MAPLE TREE WITH A CIRCUMFERENCE OF _____ INCHES. The measurement was taken at a height of 4.5 feet (54 inches) above ground as recognized by tree professionals.

2. OUR SUGAR MAPLE CAN BE FOUND AT _____
Please provide additional specific, detailed directions and distances so that the tree can be located and officially measured by the Tree Committee.

3. OWNERSHIP OF THE TREE Please circle one - Public Tree Park Tree Private Tree Unknown

4. WHAT IS SPECIAL TO YOU ABOUT THIS TREE? WHY DID YOU CHOOSE IT?

5. PHOTO – I am attaching a photo of this tree. My picture was taken on _____

If my Sugar Maple wins an award in the contest, I agree to allow photographs of the tree and me (us) to be published and used without compensation by the Ridgefield Tree Committee, local news outlets, and the town website.

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

Signature _____

Date / Time Submitted _____

Submit entries to: The Ridgefield Tree Committee, Ridgefield Town Hall. For additional information or forms visit the Town Hall Information Office, the town website (Tree Committee), or call (203) 431-2358.

THE SUGAR MAPLE IS WIDELY GROWN IN THE EASTERN USA. IN NEW ENGLAND IT BRIGHTENS THE FALL WITH ITS YELLOW, RED OR ORANGE PALMATE LEAVES. MATURE TREES HAVE AN OVAL HEAD AND GROW SLOWLY TO ABOUT 120 FT. ALONG RIDGEFIELD'S MAIN STREET ARE MANY OF THESE BEAUTIFUL TREES, WHICH WERE GIVEN TO THE TOWN BY ITS CITIZENS.