



SHIRE OF WESTONIA

Tree Planter Hire Conditions

1. The cost of hiring the tree planter is to be paid to the Shire of Westonia. Users will be invoiced for the duration of hire, whereby payment details will be explained.
2. The tree planter can not be hired out to the one customer/landholder for more than two consecutive days, unless it is not booked by someone else for the third day and there after.
3. The tree planter is to be picked up and returned by the hirer to the Shire of Westonia Depot.
4. The Shire of Westonia is responsible for all maintenance required on the tree planter unless damage has occurred through the fault of the hirer.
5. The Shire of Westonia is to be notified immediately of any damage that occurs to the tree planter.
6. The costs of repair to the damage caused by the hirer will be invoiced to the hirer.
7. The Westonia Shire Depot is open at 7am and closes at 5pm. If the tree planter is to be picked up or returned outside these times, please ring the Shire of Westonia on 9046 7063 to make alternate arrangements.
8. Prior to leaving the works depot, the hirer should inspect the tree planter for any pre-existing damage and notify the Works Supervisor or Natural Resource Management Officer before removing the tree planter from the depot yard. The hirer should also note any pre-existing damage or concerns in the notebook provided in the tree planter folder.
9. This machine is designed for use with tractors around 100hp. Larger hp tractors can cause serious damage to the assembly.
10. Pre-ripping is required where the soil is rocky, dry or difficult terrain. This is recommended due to potential damage which may occur when using the tree planter in rough terrain.
11. Take time to set up planter correctly to ensure optimum tree survival and to minimise the chances of damage to the tree planter.
12. New ripper points are available from the Shire Works Depot, see Works Supervisor to replace lost or worn points.
13. To prevent the spread of declared weeds, the tree planter should be free of soil and thoroughly pressure washed clean prior to leaving your property. If the tree planter is returned dirty, an extra cost of \$150 will be invoiced to the hirer.

14. All care must be taken by the hirer to ensure that the tree planter is transported with the utmost care so as to avoid damage, this means a maximum road speed of 40km/h is to be followed at all times.
15. Tree planters are to be picked up and dropped off between 7am and 5pm to ensure maintenance is carried out between users.
16. Hirers are to provide their own insurance for the tree planters and are to provide the Shire with a cover note for a minimum of \$30,000 for the older model tree planter and \$45,000 for the newer model tree planter before hiring the tree planter.

Insurance Cover Note Provided: Y / N

Date Taken: _____

Date Returned: _____

Please Tick Box

Tree Planter (\$55.00/Day)

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date Signed: ____/____/____