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Plant a tree

Through Trees for Neighborhoods, you receive:

- Free trees for your yard and street*
- Mulch and a watering bag for each tree
- Training on proper planting and care
- Ongoing care reminders
- Workshop opportunities on young tree pruning and planting site selection
- Assistance applying for street tree planting permit

**Up to 3 per household, lifetime maximum of 6 trees*



Planting a Street Tree

Tree lined streets fill a neighborhood with grace and beauty. To make sure street trees are placed in the correct spot, a free permit is required from the Seattle Department of Transportation. We will apply for this permit on your behalf when you participate in Trees for Neighborhoods. Just be sure to indicate that you are planting street trees on your application.

4 STEPS TO PLANTING:

1. Evaluate your planting site and select a tree suited to the space. Attend a tree and site selection workshop for free advice.
2. Apply for trees this summer. Due to the popularity of Trees for Neighborhoods, the application is a lottery. Not everyone who applies will receive trees. Application information can be found at www.seattle.gov/trees/planting-and-care/trees-for-neighborhoods
3. If selected, attend a planting workshop in the fall to learn how to introduce your trees to their new home. We will deliver the trees to your home.
4. After we deliver your trees, plant them within a month. We will keep in touch with care reminders and workshop opportunities.

Need Help Planting Your New Tree? We offer delivery and planting help



Plant a Tree with Trees for Neighborhoods

We Help You Plant!

When you participate, you receive:

- Free trees for your yard or street
- Help applying for a street tree planting permit
- Mulch and a water bag for each tree
- Training on proper planting and care
- Delivery of tree, water bag, and mulch to your home
- Planting assistance on a need only basis

LIGHT NEEDS:



TREE SHAPE:



2024 TREE OPTIONS

In Your Yard (in limited situations for streets)



Ponderosa Pine

Pinus ponderosa



Douglas Fir

Pseudotsuga menziesii



Green Giant Western Red Cedar

Thuja plicata x standishii 'Green Giant'





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What is a tree holding nursery?



Tree Nursery Benefits:

- Stabilize tree supply
- Diversify tree species for urban forest resilience
- Support green jobs
- Increase equity focus







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- Extensive outreach implications for uncertainties



Feasibility Study Overview

- Tree supply needs
- Case studies research
- Site criteria
- Career pathways
- Operational policies
- Nursery funding

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Where we are now:

- Mostly complete:
 - Understanding tree supply needs
 - Site visits / info gathering
 - Site criteria
- Underway/Exploring
 - Potential locations
 - Job training partnerships
 - Operational policies
 - Community feedback



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