

Portland's Tree Planting Programs



Portland is working hard to grow our urban forest and the City offers free or subsidized trees through the following programs. Each operates on their own timeline and may have restrictions, so be sure to check for details. Note these programs are only eligible for planting outside of development projects.

RIGHT-OF-WAY TREES

Friends of Trees

fot@friendsoftrees.org
(503) 282-8846
www.friendsoftrees.org

Friends of Trees offers tree planting once a year in many neighborhoods east of the Willamette River. Trees are available at a steep discount and include delivery, planting assistance, and a follow-up maintenance check. Plus, you get the opportunity to volunteer on planting day and meet your neighbors!

Eligibility: Most neighborhoods east of the Willamette. Sign up online year-round, but planting occurs only once a year in each neighborhood, from November through March. If planting to replace an existing street tree, be sure to apply for and obtain a removal permit prior to the ordering deadline.

Environmental Services Tree Program

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(503) 823-2255
www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/trees

Focused on commercial, industrial, and multi-family housing, the Environmental Services Tree Program uses contractors to plant trees in existing planting strips and cut concrete to install new tree wells. In addition to planting your tree, this program may also provide several years of watering and establishment care.

Eligibility: Commercial, industrial, and multi-family residential properties. Check the website for sign up deadlines and current offerings. Planting occurs November through March.

PRIVATE PROPERTY TREES

Free Yard Trees

freetrees@portlandoregon.gov
(503) 823-4025
www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/freetrees

Portland Parks Urban Forestry offers free trees for planting on private property. Pick up trees at giveaway events on Arbor Day and during the fall planting season. Sign up online to reserve a tree.

Eligibility: Limit of two trees per household. Property owner permission is required to receive a tree. Delivery and planting assistance is available for those with limited mobility.

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Treebate

treebate@portlandoregon.gov
(503) 823-2263
www.portlandoregon.gov/bes/treebate

Purchase and plant a yard tree to get a rebate on your City of Portland sewer bill for up to half of the tree's purchase price (\$50 maximum). Purchase your tree between September and April. Submit your form and receipt by April 30th.
Eligibility: Size and species restrictions apply - check the website for details.

COMMUNITY SPACE TREES

Learning Landscapes

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www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/
learninglandscapes

Schools within the City of Portland may partner with Parks Urban Forestry to plant trees with students. Urban Forestry provides the trees, tools, and planting assistance, plus two years of watering and establishment care. Check the website for application details.
Eligibility: A minimum of five trees must be planted and student participation is required. The school district must approve tree planting projects.

Neighborhood Tree Teams and Neighborhood Tree Stewards

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www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/
getinvolved

Parks Urban Forestry volunteers plant community spaces such as street medians and parks. Contact Urban Forestry to learn more and get involved!
Eligibility: Projects must be initiated by current volunteers (Neighborhood Tree Stewards or Tree Teams). Property owner permission is required.

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Questions:

Portland Parks & Recreation Urban Forestry
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www.portlandoregon.gov/parks/trees

