HOW TO GET A TREE PLANTED IN PHILADELPHIA

YARD TREES ARE...

- Planted on either private or public property in front, side, or back yards.
- Planted by property owners, volunteer PHS Tree Tenders, and/or a contractor/certified arborist.
- Owned and maintained by the property owner.

STREET TREES ARE...

- Planted in the public right of way in sidewalk tree pits or in planting strips along the street.
- Planted by the city's contractors, volunteer PHS Tree Tenders or by city-approved contractors.
- The property owner is responsible for watering, weeding, and mulching their trees. The planting, pruning and removal of trees is the responsibility of the city of Philadelphia.

HOW TO GET A YARD TREE

FREE yard trees are available through Philadelphia's Parks and Recreation TreePhilly program. Register in February or September at treephilly.org.

Trees are planted by the property owner/resident. Tree planting and care instructions are offered at tree pick-up sites.

FREE yard trees may be available. PHS Tree Tenders groups may submit project ideas for public space plantings (churches, schools, etc.). PHS will support projects as grant funding allows. Submit ideas to: mmaslin@pennhort.org.

Trees are planted by local volunteer Tree Tenders groups.

BUY your own tree at a nursery or garden center. Find local nurseries at: ucgreen.org (click on resources); or hire a private contractor/ISA certified arborist: treesaregood.org.

Trees are planted by resident or contractor or certified arborist.

HOW TO GET A STREET TREE

FREE street trees are available for neighborhoods with Tree Tenders groups (includes concrete removal if required). To find or start a Tree Tenders group in your neighborhood visit: phsonline.org/programs/tree-tenders. Application deadlines: early May (for November planting); late November (for April planting.).

Trees are planted by trained volunteer Tree Tenders.

FREE street trees may be available (including concrete removal) through Philadelphia Parks and Recreation Department. Applications accepted on a rolling basis; visit: treephilly.org/free-trees/street-trees or call 215-685-4363.

Trees are planted by city contractors.

HIRE a private contractor to plant a tree for you and a city-approved arborist with insurance: treephilly.org/free-trees/street-tree.

Trees must be planted by a city-qualified contractor.

Please visit the PHS Tree Tenders website for instructional videos on planting and caring for trees and for information on becoming a Tree Tender! Go to phsonline.org/programs/tree-tender.

PHS tree tenders

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