

BENEFITS OF TREES

Why plant trees on your property?

Trees provide ecological, economic and quality of life benefits – protecting air and water quality, and beautifying neighborhoods and highways.

Trees also provide many benefits for homeowners, including interception of rain water and reduction of storm water runoff, reducing residential cooling & heating costs, carbon sequestration, and increasing property values.

The City of College Park has earned the designation of Tree City USA since 1988 for its continuing work in urban forestry management.

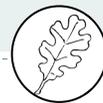


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TREE CANOPY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (TCEP)

City of College Park residents and property owners can apply for reimbursement of up to \$150 annually for approved tree(s) planted in their residential lot.

A TCEP application must be filled out and submitted to the City Horticulturist. Upon application approval the selected tree can be purchased and planted as shown on the application. A copy of the sales receipt and picture of the planted tree must be submitted for reimbursement.

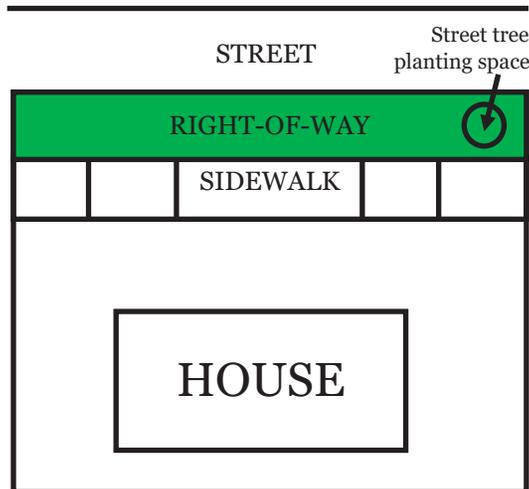
For application and further details on the program please visit our website: www.collegeparkmd.gov/gardens and click on the link under City Tree Canopy Enhancement Program.

REQUEST FOR FREE STREET TREES!

The City of College Park has a program that provides for street tree planting in the City of College Park right-of-way area, which includes the grass strip between the curb and sidewalk. (See image below.)

College Park residents interested in requesting a tree to be planted in front of their home for FREE can contact the Department of Public Works or email the City Horticulturist at horticulturist@collegeparkmd.gov.

Planting usually occurs in the spring and fall but planning for street tree planting is an ongoing activity. The location will be inspected to determine if it is suitable before the tree is planted.



MARYLANDERS PLANT TREES STATE PROGRAM

Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) launched Marylanders Plant Trees in 2009 to encourage residents and organizations to partner with the State to plant new trees. Residents can take advantage of the DNR coupon program to receive \$25 off the purchase of a native tree at participating nurseries across the State.

The discount is taken at the register at the time of the sale. One coupon must be completed and signed by the customer for each tree. Coupon is valid for trees listed on the Marylanders Plant Trees Recommended Tree List.

To obtain a coupon, visit the Department of Natural Resources' website: dnr.maryland.gov/forests and click on "plant trees," then find a participating nursery, and view the list of eligible trees.