Getting a free street tree
HOW IT WORKS

1. Home/building owner submits application.

2. A tree care professional checks the site and chooses the right tree for the location.

3. Tree Tenders arrive on plant day with your free tree(s), help plant the tree and leave accessories and information to keep your tree safe and healthy.

4. You water, mulch and care for your new tree!

PLANT MORE TREES

Questions?

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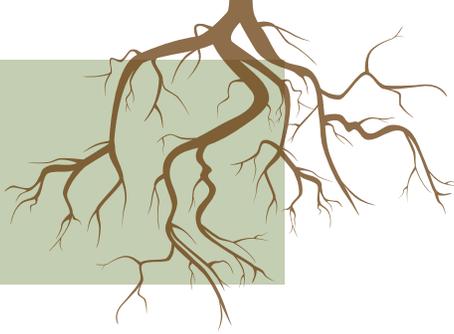DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
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LET US
PLANT YOU
A FREE TREE

FAQs

Will roots damage my sidewalk or overhead wires?

Fact: A tree care professional checks the location to **place the right tree in the right spot.**

Will tree roots will burst my pipes?

Fact: Most tree roots grow only in the first 2 feet underground; pipes are usually deeper than that (sewer lateral, for ex. is 6 or 7 feet below ground) Trees usually only grow into pipes when (1) the pipe is already damaged and (2) the tree is very thirsty.

APPLY NOW

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Did you Know?

Streets with trees have less gun violence.

Benefits of Trees

Trees Help People by-

- Providing shade which **decreases energy bills**
- **Increasing a home's value by 9%**
- Providing play spaces for children
- Reducing health issues like asthma, and mortality rates for Heart Disease and Stroke
- Improving mental health

Trees help the environment

- 1 tree **removes 10 lbs. of pollution** from the air/year
- Tree roots catch rain and melting snow: this helps prevent flooding
- **Safe space & food** for wildlife, like decreasing song bird populations