



Help Green our City!

Sign up for a free street tree



What are the benefits of having a street tree on your verge?

Trees in an urban setting bring with them a number of benefits that across the globe contribute to the quality of life of today's city dwellers. These benefits include:

- improving the look of our streetscapes;
- reducing glare and cooling our city;
- providing habitat for wildlife;
- cleaner air;
- reducing flooding;
- improving our mental health and wellbeing (studies have shown this to be the case);
- reducing storm damage from high winds; and
- increasing the value of homes (a green, leafy setting is perceived as more attractive to potential buyers).

Help us to realise these benefits by making sure your street tree will thrive

Research shows that without proper care only 20 to 30 percent of trees planted in an urban setting will survive after 30 years. This is due to a number of factors, including lack of care after planting, and a poor choice of location or species.

With a little help, trees can survive much longer than 30 years. In developing our urban forest and to help ensure trees survive, the City will:

- work with you to choose the best tree for your street and home;
- provide and plant the tree; and
- provide you with ongoing support.

In return, we ask that you to help your street tree to survive by:

- watering the tree in summer months (for at least the first three years of its life);
- keeping grass away from the base of the tree, (or better yet, maintaining woodchips around the base);
- avoiding damaging the tree when cutting verge lawns; and
- reporting damaged or sick looking trees so the City can investigate.

Yes please, I would like a free street tree for my verge

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ Phone: (Mob) _____

Email: _____ Date: _____

Number of trees requested?

One (1)

Two (2)

Note: If you have a large verge and would like more than two trees, talk to one of our tree experts.

Tree type requested? Note: the most suitable type of tree will depend on a number of factors and the City will contact you to discuss your preferences and the most suitable tree types for your verge.

Native

Deciduous

Your pledge to greening the City of Bayswater and helping your new street tree to thrive:

I will help the City to increase its urban forest by helping my new verge tree to survive.

Name

Signature

Date

Should you wish to discuss your verge tree options further, please contact us by calling:

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