



# Community Based Tree Plantings

The NJ Tree Foundation accepts applications for free street trees to be planted by volunteers in the spring and fall. We work with tree recipients to organize the events and plant the trees. Tree plantings have a ten tree minimum.

## HOW TO RECEIVE A TREE

If you are interested in having a free tree planted along the sidewalk in front of your house, please contact your neighborhood liaison or your city Program Director. Our Program Director will work with you to select an appropriate tree species for your space. All tree recipients must sign a Resident Tree Agreement committing to maintaining their tree for a minimum of two years. Once planted, trees must be watered once a week during the establishment period.

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

## BENEFITS OF TREES

- 🌿 Trees **improve air quality** by providing oxygen and removing pollutants.
- 🌿 Tree roots filter water and remove contaminants **improving water quality**.
- 🌿 Trees mitigate stormwater, **reducing street flooding** and combined sewer overflows.
- 🌿 Trees provide shade and **keep us cool** in the summer, combating the Urban Heat Island Effect.
- 🌿 Trees and green spaces **reduce crime and stress levels**.



The New Jersey Tree Foundation is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to planting trees in New Jersey's most underserved neighborhoods, where the need is greatest. Through tree planting, volunteerism and partnerships, we assist communities in improving their environment and quality of life. To learn more go to [njtrees.org](http://njtrees.org).