



NEIGHBORHOOD STREET TREE PLANTING INFORMATION

Trees for Tucson provides low-cost trees for Tucson area residents to plant along the street in the public right of way in front of their homes, through the Community Shade Tree program. Cost varies between \$8 and \$35 depending on location, size of trees requested, and whether or not it will shade an occupied home or other building.

Please call Rocky Yosek, Trees for Tucson Operations Coordinator, at 791-3109 for more details and to get started on these steps:

- 1) Talk to residents to see who is interested in planting trees along the street. Trees for Tucson can make a presentation on street trees at neighborhood meetings. A neighborhood newsletter article is another way to solicit interest.
- 2) Determine if homeowners have adequate space for the type of tree and number of trees they would like to plant. Take into consideration any overhead powerlines, underground utilities, and planting area width (minimum of three feet width for smaller growing trees, four feet or more for larger trees).
- 3) Residents may choose the type of tree(s) they would like (mesquite, blue palo verde, desert willow, etc.). Return a Community Tree Application and Street Tree Maintenance Agreement for each residential address or property where tree(s) will be planted along the street.
- 4) Trees should not block any signs or sight visibility at street intersections.
- 5) Trees should not block sidewalks, pedestrian access or walkways.
- 6) Coordinate with Trees for Tucson for utilities to be checked through Blue Stake utility locating service (no charge), call toll-free to 811 – or – 1-800-782-5348.
- 7) Coordinate with residents on a tree planting date.
- 8) Trees for Tucson will determine if a tree planting permit is needed (no charge).
- 9) Arrange with Trees for Tucson for tree delivery.
- 10) Coordinate planting and any equipment (backhoes, jackhammers, shovels, etc).

Trees for Tucson is a program of Tucson Clean & Beautiful, Inc., a non-profit organization serving metropolitan Tucson and Pima County.

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