Tree Giveway

To increase the tree canopy in the Village of Mamaroneck's Washingtonville Neighborhood, the Village of Mamaroneck is offering up to 50 FREE trees (first come, first serve) to property owners in Washingtonville to plant on their property.

In consultation with the property owner, the Village will:

- **Identify the best spot for planting the tree by marking the approximate location of ConEd gas pipelines and Village sewer lines.**
- **Assign Parks Department employees to plant the tree at no cost to the property owner.**
- **Provide a FREE "TreeGator Bag" to fill with water to help your tree thrive.**

As they grow, trees will:

- **Lower summer temperatures around your home.**
- **Absorb rainfall and ground water.**
- **Clean pollution from the air.**
- **Support butterflies, bees, and birds.**
- **And much, much more!**

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While the Village regularly plants and maintains trees along Village streets, in parks, and on public rights of way, this FREE Tree Giveaway initiative focuses on one primary goal: to increase the Village's tree canopy by providing FREE TREES to Washingtonville property owners, where there is not enough space in the public right of way to plant street trees. To accomplish this goal, the Village is joining forces with the Tree Committee, Parks Department, and the Washingtonville Neighborhood Association. <u>If you are interested in planting a tree this fall, use the QR code or website above by Friday, August 25th to get started</u>. (We'll re-open this process again in the winter for planting spring trees.) For more information, contact the Village Manager at (914) 777-7703.

FAQ

What kinds of trees are available?

You have a choice of either a tree that will grow to be tall or small (under 30'). Tall trees have many more environmental benefits, but may be too large for some locations. Tall trees include: London plane (fall planting), hornbeam (spring planting), white oak, or red maple. Small trees include: Redbud or Crabapple. The types of trees may change depending on the grower's availability.

Where do I have to plant my tree?

You may plant anywhere on your property, as long as it's not on top of any underground utilities like gas pipes or sewer pipes. The Village will help coordinate with the property owner, Con Edison, and the Village's Department of Public Works to mark out underground utilities.

Who will take care of my tree?

After it's planted, the tree is yours. The Village will provide you with a gator bag to help with watering in the first few years. If you like, Village volunteers will help you prune it when it is about three years old.