

APPLY FOR A FREE STREET TREE!



TREE WATERING AGREEMENT:

Thank you for taking the time to apply for the **FREE TREE PROGRAM** through Urban Corps of San Diego County's Urban Forestry Division. Your free tree is made possible by funding from The City of San Diego, CALFIRE, and other groups committed to the vision of Urban Forestry!

Urban Corps of San Diego will plant your free tree(s) in a public right of way, or at the curb in front of your home approximately 8 to 16 weeks after your application is received. Before your tree is planted, Urban Corps will perform a site analysis of your property. Then we will check for underground utilities and apply for a permit with the City. When the permit is received your tree will be planted.

Due to water restrictions and the regional drought, we encourage you to find alternative ways to water your newly planted tree. For example, ideas like capturing cold water from your shower as it heats up, collecting rainwater from your roof and rain gutters with a water capturing tank, or installing new self-watering technology called 'gel packs' (available at your local nursery) are all good water conserving methods. Shade trees provided through this program are recognized by the City of San Diego's Water Department as providing many benefits to the community including carbon reduction, air filtration, and a reduction of the "heat island effect" which helps cool down our city.

**IN EXCHANGE FOR RECEIVING A FREE TREE(S),
I AGREE TO WATER THE TREE(S) TO ENSURE IT'S SURVIVAL:**
(Please fill out the application and watering agreement below to the best of your knowledge)

NAME: _____ PHONE : _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CROSS STREET _____ E-MAIL: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Please review the tree list on the back side of this form and pick a tree suitable to your parkway size :

Number of trees requested: (1) (2) (3) OR (as many as possible)

1st Choice Tree selection _____ **Second choice** _____ **Third choice** _____

If you **agree to water the tree** and want a tree planted in front of your property, please fill out the above agreement and return to Urban Corps. You can either **fax it to (619) 235-5425** or **mail your form to:**

Urban Corps of San Diego County
Attn: Urban Forestry Department
P.O. Box 80156
San Diego CA, 92138-0156

If you have questions or concerns please contact 619-235-6884. Please note: The number of trees that can be planted is limited by required distances from driveways, street corners, fire hydrants, underground utilities, and other factors. The species that can be planted may be limited depending on overhead utilities and other factors.

Please see back of form for available trees.

Tree Selection

(COMMON NAME)



(Crape Myrtle) *Lagerstroemia Indica*: Deciduous, fast growing. Rounded crown, smooth light bark. Flowers June to September with showy flowers. Color can vary from white to reds. Some what subject to powdery mildew.

20' ht. 20'w

3 foot parkway or larger

3x3 cutouts



(Hong Kong Orchid Tree) *Bauhinia Blakeana*: Deciduous, exotic-looking flowering pink/purple/rose colors in fall/winter, small umbrella shape, attracts birds.

20'ht 20'w

3 foot parkway or larger

3x3 cutouts



(African Sumac) *Rhus Lancea*: Evergreen, rounded umbrella like, low canopy, small red/yellow fruit color, attracts birds. Flower time in Summer. Drought tolerant.

25' ht 30'w

5.5 foot parkway or larger

5x5 cutouts



(Bradford Pear) *Pyrus Calleryana*: Evergreen Deciduous, medium growth rate. Many white flowers in early Spring late Winter. Nice fall colors.

30' ht. 20'w

3 foot parkway or larger

3x3 cutouts



(Gold Medallion) *Cassia Leptophylla*: Nearly evergreen, fast growing. Graceful tree, spreading crown. Deep yellow flowers in July and August. No significant pest problems.

30'height. 25'wide

4.5 foot parkway or larger

3x3 cutouts



(Chinese Flame Tree) *Koelreuteria Bipinnata*: Deciduous, large rounded tree, low canopy, orange/red flower, yellow showy flowers, good shade tree.

40'ht 40'w

5.5 foot parkway or larger

5x8 cutouts



(Chinese Pistache) *Pistacia Chinensis*: Deciduous, large canopy, oval, rounded, red/gold/orange colors in fall, attracts birds, drought tolerant.

40'ht 40'w

5.5 foot parkway or larger

5x6 cutouts



(Jacaranda Tree) *Jacaranda Mimosfolia*: Partially deciduous, moderate growth. Open, rounded crown in excess of height. Many lavender blue flowers in Spring, sometimes in Autumn. No significant pest problems. **Not for under power lines.**

40' ht. 40'w

5.5 foot parkway or larger

5x6 cutouts