

# City Trees Program

Due to weather the City Trees pick up date has been moved to June 2nd

## 2018 Program Details

The City of Minneapolis is once again working with [Tree Trust](#) (a local non profit organization) to provide about 1,000 trees to Minneapolis property owners at the cost of only \$30 for large shade trees and \$40 for fruit trees and smaller species.

**Due to such popular demand in years past, this year the City Tree program will only be administered by lottery.**

**How does the program work?**

- Starting in early February you can register for the lottery until March 9th by going to the [Tree Trust website](#).
- All registrations received during that time will be put into the lottery drawing, so you can register anytime during those days. The day and time you register will have no bearing on potentially being selected in the lottery drawing.
- Only one tree is allowed per property owner, regardless of number of properties you own.
- Choose from several varieties and sizes of trees, including fruit trees.
- If you are selected in the lottery, you will be able to pick up your tree on June 2nd.
- Some Minneapolis businesses and non-profits can qualify to have trees planted on their properties. To learn more, visit the [Minneapolis Urban Forestry Project](#).



## General Program Information

Plant a tree. Healthy trees look beautiful in your neighborhood, increase property values, help clean the air you breathe, absorb carbon dioxide, save on your energy bills with strategic planting, keep the city cooler in the summer, provide homes for wildlife and help manage stormwater.

Since 2006, the City of Minneapolis has funded the City Trees program, a low-cost way to help build the city's tree canopy. Trees are available for Minneapolis residents, businesses, and nonprofits.

The City Trees program has planted more than 13,000 trees in Minneapolis, an accomplishment made possible through the hard work of [Tree Trust](#) staff and volunteers.

- Visit the [Tree Trust](#) website to order a tree for your Minneapolis property.

## Program Participation

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## Minneapolis Tree Sale Lottery

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**The Minneapolis Tree Lottery is closed. If you pre-purchased a tree in March, see below for details about picking up your tree.**

### Important Update:

The **pickup dates have been changed** due to the late arrival of spring! Please mark your calendars with the new dates. The Minneapolis Distribution will now occur at the following times:

- o Saturday, June 2: 8:00am – 2:00pm
- o Sunday, June 3: 8:00am – 2:00pm
- o Monday, June 4: 3:00pm – 7:00pm

**Pick up your trees at the Minneapolis Impound Lot (51 Colfax Ave N, Minneapolis, MN 55405).**



If you cannot pick up your tree, someone else can pick up your tree on your behalf. Postcard reminders will be sent out by May 16th. Postcards will serve as your ticket to pick up your tree. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the forestry department at: 952-767-3886.

### Thank you!

How big will my tree be?

The trees are all containerized stock (which means they are in a bucket with soil). Most species will be anywhere from 4-6' tall upon pick up. Their individual weights will vary but they will average around 25-35lbs. We will have volunteers available (and we are always looking for more) to help you load your tree. We should be able to get your tree into any size vehicle (SMART cars and Geo Metros excluded) so unless you're picking up for the neighborhood, no need to rent a UHaul!

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I missed the pre-purchase, can I still get a tree?

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[Learn More About the City Trees Program](#)

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Tree Species Descriptions. Note: Northstar Cherry and Plum trees will be sold as a duo (you will receive one of each for \$40).





Accolade Elm  
50-60'h x 25-40'w  
Energy savings, wildlife  
Full sun



Swamp White Oak  
60'h x 60'w  
Energy Savings, wildlife  
Full sun



Black Hills Spruce  
30-40'h x 20-30'w  
Energy savings, wildlife  
Full sun



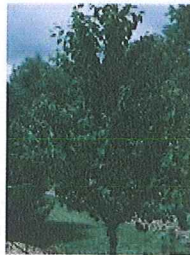
Catalpa  
40-60'h x 20-40'w  
Showy, shade  
Full sun to partial shade



Ironwood  
30'h x 25'w  
Showy, shade tolerant  
Full sun to partial shade



London Planetree  
50'h x 40'w  
Shade, ornamental  
Full sun



Katsura  
40'h x 40'w  
Accent, fall color  
Full sun to partial shade



Skyline Honeylocust  
45'h x 35'w  
Energy savings, adaptable  
Full sun to part shade



River Birch  
50'h x 40' w  
Energy savings, conservation  
Full sun to part shade



Spring Wonder Cherry  
20-25'h x 20'w  
Ornamental, showy  
Full sun



Tamarack  
40-80'h x 15-30'w  
Wildlife, fall color  
Full sun



Red bud  
20-30'h x 20'w  
Showy, shade tolerant  
Full sun to partial shade

**Things to  
consider  
when  
planting  
your tree:**

- sidewalk & street).
- It's the law to call Gopher State One Call (651-454-0002) at least three days before digging. They will mark buried utility lines for your safety.
- You will receive a brochure containing information about tree planting and care when you pick up your tree.
- Save money on energy by planting large shade trees on the west or east side of your home.
- Trees will vary in size depending on species; average between 4-6' tall.
- Large shade trees should be planted at least 15 feet away from nearby power lines and/or buildings.

- You cannot plant on the boulevard (between