

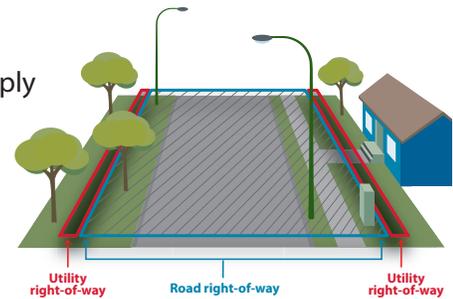
We will be planting trees on public land in your community this spring.

Trees provide shade and help cool our environment. They help improve air quality, reduce stormwater runoff, and prevent soil erosion. Trees also support biodiversity and provide positive mental health benefits to citizens.

Why are we planting in your community?

Your community has been identified as having a supply of public (City) land that lies along the front or side edge of a property and is suitable for planting trees.

This available land is typically known as the “road right-of-way”.



Why did I get a handout at my door?

If you received a door hanger on your door, the right-of-way next to your property has been chosen as one of the locations where we will plant a tree.

Do I have to take care of the tree?

No, we will take care of planting, adding mulch, pruning, pest control and watering the tree. We will follow any current outdoor water restrictions in place when watering. For information, visit calgary.ca/restrictions

How can I help keep the tree healthy?

- Don't use weed killer or dump household waste near the tree.
- Don't tie or attach anything to the tree.
- Protect the tree from damage by lawnmowers, weed trimmers and other yard maintenance.
- Don't prune the tree; The City will take care of pruning the tree.
- If the new tree doesn't look like it's doing well, please let us know by contacting 311.

What work will I see leading up to the planting and how long will planting take?

The main work you will see is spray marking for utility line locates, which will take place about 2 weeks before planting. The trees will be hand-planted, and this work will take about 2 hours.

If you **do not** want a tree planted in the public right-of-way next to your property, please contact 311 by **April 30**.

For more information visit calgary.ca/neighbourhoodtrees or contact 311.