



# Request a Street Tree in Baltimore City



Make Baltimore Cleaner and Greener

I give the City of Baltimore, Baltimore County or HRWA permission to plant a tree in the right-of-way along my house or business. I agree to water the street tree planted in the public right-of-way at the below locations. I understand that some locations may not be suitable for trees due to utilities, signs, or width of sidewalk and that the agency listed above shall make final determinations of suitable locations and species. I understand may take 4 months to a year for my tree to be planted. The trees, once planted, will be property of The City of Baltimore. **By signing or email this form I request a street to be planted at my house and in an existing planting location and agree to the requirements below.**

YES! I WANT A FREE STREET TREE FROM THE CITY!



\*Name (Printed) \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Street Address and Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: (h or c) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
\*Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
\* required \*\* if submitting via email, no signature is needed, just copy and paste the above information and paragraph



**Please send completed form via mail or email to:**



Herring Run Watershed Association  
P.O. Box 24567  
Baltimore MD 21214  
[dcrew@herringrun.org](mailto:dcrew@herringrun.org)

## Why plant street trees?

Trees create healthier and more attractive neighborhoods. Street trees increase property values, cool our homes, reduce street noise, clean the air, and filter and absorb rain water runoff. All of these benefits contribute to the overall health of Herring Run and the Chesapeake Bay.

## What is a street tree?

Street trees typically grow in the area between your sidewalk and the street curb within the City's right of way. The trees are free and planted by City's Forestry Division or volunteers.

## Minimum requirements to request a free street tree at your home:

1. I own the house at the requested location and have a 3' or wider grass strip or 4' by 10' pit. This is the area between the curb and sidewalk.
2. I agree to water the tree weekly with 20 gallons for its first two years during May to October.
3. I agree to not install a planter box or anything that could prevent water from flowing into the planting area.
4. I agree to remove any raised tree planter around the tree prior to planting.

### For more Information:

Darin Crew @ Herring Run Watershed Association	410-254-1577
<a href="http://www.herringrun.org">www.herringrun.org</a>	
Mike Morris @ Recreation and Parks Forestry Division	410-396-6109
<a href="http://www.baltimorecity.gov/government/recnparks/forestry.htm">www.baltimorecity.gov/government/recnparks/forestry.htm</a>	