The Pocket Tree Canopy Needs Some Help.

We have many wonderful mature trees in the Pocket but many of them are old, nearing the end of their lives or worse -infested with the emerald ash borer- and likely to be cut within the next two years.

In many front and back yards our trees have already died out. Our neighborhood tree canopy needs your help.

Will you plant a front yard tree? It's free.

Free Trees for Residents

The City offers Free Front Yard Trees as part of its Urban Forestry Program. Free. All you need to do is:

- 1. Call 311 and request a tree or
- 2. Fill out this form and drop it off in the mailboxes listed.

City staff will visit your property and schedule a planting. You do not need to be home.

Do I Have a Choice of Trees?

Yes – See reverse for some of your options. You can request a specific species. Let us know if you need help choosing.

When will my tree be planted?

Depending on when you sign up, your tree will be planted either in the spring or fall.

I'd Like a Bigger Tree

The free trees offered by the city are fairly small (though they will grow big fast, with care). You can purchase a larger sized tree through a subsidized program offered by the Pocket Tree Project. These trees cost \$500-1000 and are 20' tall. Contact us to find out more.

I'd Like a Backyard Tree

We can help. We've partnered with LEAF who can supply subsidized native trees and shrubs.

Contact them at www.yourleaf.org.

What good is a tree?

- They cool down our houses in summer, saving you money (and let sun rays through in the winter)
- They reduce heating costs by breaking those cold winter winds
- They filter air pollution and produce oxygen
- They make our streets beautiful and shady
- They increase the value of our homes
- They provide habitat for birds and beneficial insects

The City wants to give you \$10,000 for free!*

*A mature front yard tree can add up to \$10,000 to the value of your house.



The Pocket Tree Project

We are a committed group of neighborhood volunteers, here to help you. We can help you choose a tree, make contact with the city on your behalf and advise you on tree care.

Contact us:

treeproject@thepocket.ca thepocket.ca/treeproject 647-343-1895

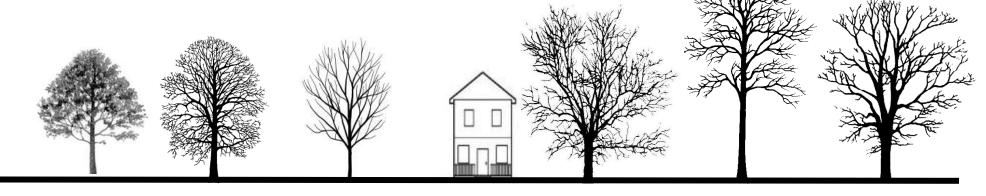
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Form: Drop off at 114 Boultbee Ave. or 15 Condor Ave.
Home Owner Name:
Street Address and Postal Code:
Phone Number: Email:
Preferred Tree Species:
2 nd Choice Species:



Sugar Maple 16-20m/ 52-65ft Fast growing Spring or Fall Planting Bright Red in fall: keys Native to Southern Ont. Freeman Maple
'Autumn Blaze'
14-18m/45-60ft
Very fast growing
Spring Planting
Bright Red in fall: keys
Hybrid of silver and red
maple

Red Oak 16-22m/52-72ft Slow growing Spring Planting Brown-red in Fall; acorns Native to Southern Ont. White Oak 20-25m/60-75ft Slow growing Spring or Fall Planting Deep Red in Fall; acorns Native to Southern Ont. Hackberry 12-18m/40-60ft Fast growing; Spring Planting Orange-red fruit/yellow in fall Red Maple 13-15m/42-50ft Moderate growing Spring Planting Brilliant deep scarlet in fall; keys



Ironwood 12-15m/40-50ft Moderately slow growing Spring or Fall Planting Yellow flower catkins in spring Bur Oak
Up to 15m/50ft
Moderate growing
Yellow/red fall foliage;
acorns

Ohio Buckeye Up to 15m/50 ft Yellow/green flowers in spring, Orange/yellow fall foliage Produces prickly fruit London Plane Tree 20-25m/60-82ft Fast growing Spring Planting Spring yellow flower; brown fall foliage with fruit; mottled silver-white bark Tulip Tree
Up to 35m/115ft
Fast growing
Spring Planting
Spring yellow tulip-like
flower; yellow fall
foliage

Black Locust
To 21m/70ft
Fast growing
Flowers creamwhite in drooping
racemes; produces
fruit pods
Yellow fall foliage