



Fall 2022 FREE TREE GIVEAWAY

With generous support from the TC Energy Foundation, the Abington Shade Tree Commission, in partnership with the Willow Grove NAACP, has purchased 300 native trees to give away for free to Abington Township residents to help strengthen our urban canopy.

**300 native trees will be given to Abington Township residents at no cost.
You must be a resident of Abington Township to receive a tree.**

Shade trees: Red Sunset Red Maple; Heritage River Birch; Black Tupelo; Black Cherry; White Oak; Swamp White Oak

Understory trees: Flowering Dogwood; American Hornbeam; Redbud; Pagoda Dogwood

Trees are in 5-gallon containers and are 3 to 8 feet tall. You must be able to take your trees home on the day of the giveaway. The trees should fit in most cars, SUVs, or trucks.

The Abington Shade Tree Commission will provide planting and care instructions.
Tree planting demonstrations will occur at 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM.

**Saturday, October 22, 2022
9:00 AM – Noon**

**Crestmont Park
2595 Rubicam Ave, Willow Grove, PA 19090**

- ✓ **Trees are available on a first-come first-serve basis; no pre-registration**
 - Information about each species is available at www.abingtonpa.gov/treegiveaway
- ✓ **Each household can take up to two trees**
 - If taking two trees, one must be a shade tree
- ✓ **Learn about how to pick the right tree for the right place**
 - Visit www.abingtonpa.gov/treegiveaway for more information

Questions? Contact: STC@abingtonpa.gov

Planting trees in your yard offers numerous benefits. Trees increase property values, reduce energy bills, cool the area around them, improve the visual appeal of neighborhoods, provide homes for wildlife ranging from butterflies to birds and more, reduce stormwater runoff and the risk of flooding, and sequester carbon to help mitigate the effects of global warming.

Learn more about the benefits of trees at
www.abingtonpa.gov/government/shade-tree-commission

Would you like to support the program? Donate to make more trees available!
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