



# SPRING 2023 FREE TREE GIVEAWAY

**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 Maple; Hackberry; American Sycamore; White Oak; Willow Oak;  
Princeton American Elm

**Understory trees:** Canadian Serviceberry; Pawpaw; White Fringe Tree; Sweet Bay Magnolia

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.**

**Optional deer protection for the trees will be available.**

**Saturday, April 22, 2023  
9:00 AM – Noon**

**Abington Township Public Library  
1030 Old York Road  
Abington, PA 19001**

- ✓ **Trees are available on a first-come first-serve basis; optional pre-registration**
  - Information about each species and pre-registration is available at [www.abingtonpa.gov/treegiveaway](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/treegiveaway)
  - Pre-register for faster service and to help us better plan giveaways
- ✓ **Each household can take up to two trees**
  - If taking two trees, one must be a shade tree (or two Pawpaws, which require a partner to produce fruit)
- ✓ **Learn about how to pick the right tree for the right place**
  - Visit [www.abingtonpa.gov/treegiveaway](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/treegiveaway) for more information

**Questions? Contact: [STC@abingtonpa.gov](mailto: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/stc](http://www.abingtonpa.gov/stc)