2023 Fall Tree Canopy Fund Application

Please fill out this form to apply for trees to be planted in Fall 2023. If you are requesting multiple trees, then you must complete a separate application per tree. ☝️ If you live in one of the following neighborhoods do not fill out this form: Arlington View, Aurora Highlands, Buckingham, Columbia Heights, Glebe wood, Green Valley, John M Langston, Long Branch Creek, Penrose, Radnor/Ft Meyer Heights. If you have any questions or problems, please contact EcoAction Arlington at treeequity@ecoactionarlington.org or 703-228-6427. The deadline for submissions is midnight on Friday, June 16

Which neighborhood is the property in? *

I'm not sure

Full Name *
What is the FIRST and LAST NAME of the person living at the property? (if applying for a condo, list name of main contact)

First

Last

What is your telephone number? *

Email *
At what email address would you like to be contacted? note: we do ALL of our communication via email. Make sure you fill out this field correctly and CHECK YOUR EMAIL FOR OUR MESSAGES!

Enter Email

Confirm Email

Application type *

Individual (applying on own)

Note - if you select Condo/HOA/apartment, Civic association or neighborhood-based group, Place of worship, or Club, then please list the name in the field below.

Additional Contact: name, email, phone *

Please provide the name, email, and telephone number of someone who we may contact about this tree application if you can't be reached.

What is your first choice of tree species? *

American holly - Ilex opaca

What is your second choice of tree species? *
For some species, the supply is limited. Please make sure to choose a second choice to improve your chances of getting a tree.

If my first or second choice of tree/shrub species is not available, I'm willing to be contacted to select another species. *

Yes

What is the MAILING ADDRESS where tree/shrub will be planted?  *
Example: 5760 6th Street N. (IMPORTANT - if the tree/shrub will be planted on the grounds of a condo, apartment or other large property, please provide the closest mailing address TO THE PLANTING LOCATION. We use this information for Miss Utility.)

What is the ZIP CODE where the tree/shrub will be planted? *

What is the NEAREST CROSS STREET to the planting location? *

Please provide a detailed description of where the tree/shrub will be planted if you are facing the front door. *
Example: If you are facing the front door, the tree or shrub will go in the front yard on the left side of the property, next to the driveway, about twenty feet from the street.

Photo of proposed planting spot *
Please upload a photo showing the location where you'd like to plant this tree/shrub. Use the photo below as a sample. Make sure someone or something is marking the exact location you want the tree/shrub planted. Your photo should make it clear that the surroundings are suitable for planting. Please rename the file as the planting location address (example: 5760N6thStreet.jpg). Click the "Browse" button below and choose the photo file from your computer. NOTE - a photo is required. THIS APPLICATION FORM WILL NOT SUBMIT IF YOU DO NOT UPLOAD A PHOTO. If you can't upload a photo, please upload a letter of explanation as a Word Doc. Max file size is 6MB.

Choose File  No file chosen
Accepted file types: jpg, doc, png, pdf, gif, docx, tif, jpeg, jif, pcd, Max. file size: 6 MB.
Please upload a SKETCH or MARKED MAP of the property showing planting locations. *
Your map or sketch should show where the tree(s)/shrub(s) will go on your property. If you are planting multiple species, one map/sketch per property is fine. It can be as simple as a square to mark your house, with a front or side entrance, a labeled street, and an X indicating the planting location. You can draw this on a piece of paper and submit the photo. Or you can take a screenshot in Google maps with an X marking the planting spot, and the street names visible. See below for sample. This sketch makes it much easier for the planting crews and Miss Utility to locate the spot. Click the "Browse" button below and choose the file from your computer. NOTE - a sketch map is REQUIRED. If you can't upload a sketch, please upload a letter of explanation as a Word Doc. Max file size is 6 MB.

Choose File
No file chosen
Accepted file types: jpg, doc, png, pdf, gif, docx, tif, jpeg, jif, pcd. Max. file size: 6 MB.

Should your application be prioritized for any of the following? It will help our reviewers if you can indicate if any of the following are true for your application. Checking any of these may positively enhance the award of the grant, but leaving this section blank is acceptable

☐ Location where the tree will shade a public sidewalk or other right-of-way.

☐ Application from neighborhoods with current canopy coverage below the 41% county average.
Location near a Resource Protection Area (generally within 100 feet of a stream), in an area subject to erosion, or in other environmentally degraded areas.

Location where the tree species planted is represented in the natural community when the planting location is adjacent to one of the County’s Natural Resource Protection Areas.

Project in which Tree Stewards, Master Gardeners or other individuals who have training or experience in tree care have committed to maintain trees and/or provide maintenance advice or oversight.

Project in which the applicant commits to providing additional “cost share” towards tree planting.

Application submitted by organized groups.

Application from first-time applicant.

None

Click the bubbles below to confirm compliance with the three requirements.

Planting locations must have access to 100 square feet of soil space. *

☐ I confirm the planting location has access to a minimum of 100 square feet of soil space

Planting spots must be at least 20 feet away from any overhead streetside utility lines. Dominion Power will trim or cut down trees that are too close to power lines. *

☐ I confirm the planting location is at least 20' away from any overhead wires.

We do NOT remove dead trees. We require proposed tree planting locations to be tree-free for at least one year before we plant there. If you are proposing a spot that already has a tree in it, you must remove the tree, and then apply in a future cycle. *

☐ I confirm the planting location does not have a dead tree or old stump in it. If there was a dead tree in the spot before, it was removed before September 1, 2022.

By entering my initials below, I certify that the site is ready for planting. I understand that I will receive a copy of my application to the email address that I provided. *

YOU MUST INITIAL BELOW FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE SUBMITTED. If you do not receive an auto-copy of your submission, then it did not go thru our system. Please try again or reach out to trees@ecoactionarlington.org with any questions.

Before clicking submit, make sure you filled out all the required fields!

After you click the submit button below, this page will refresh. Scroll down past the instructions again for either a Success or Failure message. You will receive an auto-confirmation email with a copy of your application to the address that you submitted above. Check your spam folder for this message, just in case. If you do not get a confirmation email, then we did not receive your application, so fill out this form again and/or email trees@ecoactionarlington.org with any questions.

Submit

Save and Continue Later