



ATTACHMENT "D" TREE PROGRAM RACK CARD

URBAN TREE PLANTING PROGRAMS

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The urban forest spans both natural and built environments and contributes many ecological, physiological and economic benefits for the City. By protecting existing forest stands and planting appropriate tree species, the diversity and resiliency of our urban forests can be maintained and enhanced over time.



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Tree Voucher Program

Trees for your property

Are you a registered owner of property in the City of Nanaimo and interested in planting and caring for a tree on your property in Nanaimo?

PROGRAM CRITERIA:

- Tree vouchers are available to purchase online for registered property owners for a reduced cost of \$25 each.
- The tree must be planted on the property for which the voucher was purchased.
- Limited to 2 vouchers per year.
- Redemption value cannot exceed \$90.
- All sales are final and not redeemable by cash.

Tree Boulevard Planting Program

Trees on your street

If your City-owned street frontage lacks a tree and you have the time and commitment to help care for one, please contact us for more information on this program and how to include a street tree in front of your home.

TIPS FOR GROWING A TREE:

- Water new trees regularly during the growing season (April to October).
- You should provide a tree at least 30 to 50 litres of water per watering. Infrequent, deep soakings are better than frequent shallow watering.
- Weeds are strong competitors for water and nutrients. A one square metre weed-free zone around the tree should be maintained for at least 3 years.
- Be sure to not bury the tree too deeply or pile mulch too high against the trunk as this can kill your tree. The root collar should remain exposed. Wood chip mulch can be planted around the base of the tree when you plant it.