

Free Boulevard Trees

Is there an open space on your boulevard where a tree could live?



Trees enhance the appearance and value of both your home and neighbourhood and contribute to a cleaner and cooler environment. Planting new trees where space is available ensures the continuous replenishment of this wonderful resource. The Vancouver Parks Board will plant boulevard trees at no charge if a suitable space exists.

To contact the Parks Board go to:

www.city.vancouver.bc.ca/parks/trees and fill out a service request form OR telephone 604.257.8600 and speak to a person.

Trees are planted from late fall to early spring. Trees planted in the Dunbar area over the past year include dogwoods, pears, cherries, London planes, maples, crab apples, hawthornes, and lindens. There are approximately 110 different species available. Consult a Parks Board arborist about an appropriate species for your location. It is not necessary to plant the same species of tree as your neighbours.

Property owners should ensure newly planted trees are generously watered during the summer months for at least two years. The equivalent of two large buckets of water on a weekly basis is recommended (a garden hose left to dribble over the root ball for an hour is a good way to do this). Mature trees need no special watering unless there is a drought.

If your boulevard tree has been damaged or needs service for any reason, contact the Vancouver Parks Board at the number above.

