



<b>SHRUB EXAMPLES</b>	BUTTERFLY BUSH SWEET SHRUB CAMELLIA SASANGUA DWARF GRAPE MYRTLE STEEDS HOLLY YAUPON HOLLY HYDRANGEA QUERCIFOLIA LOROPETALUM 'ZHUSHOU' OSMANTHUS CLEYERA CHINESE SNOWBALL VIBURNUM SPRING BOUQUET VIBURNUM	<b>LARGE TREE EXAMPLES</b>	BALD CYPRESS BEECH TREE GINKGO HEMLOCK HICKORY RED MAPLE SUGAR MAPLE BLACK JACK OAK CHINGUAPIN OAK NUTTALL OAK RED OAK WHITE OAK LONDON PLANE TREE SWEETGUM TULIP TREE	<b>MEDIUM TREE EXAMPLES</b>	RIVER BIRCH FLOWERING CHERRY CAROLINA SILVERBELL GRAPE MYRTLE (SINGLE STEM) KOUSSA DOGWOOD LACE BARK ELM GOLDEN CHAIN TREE FOSTER HOLLY LITTLE GEM MAGNOLIA SWEETBAY MAGNOLIA CHINESE PISTACHE SOURWOOD YELLOWWOOD	<b>SMALL TREE EXAMPLES</b>	DOWNY SERVICEBERRY RED BUCKEYE FOREST PANSY RED BUD SMOKE TREE NATIVE DOGWOOD WINTER RED HOLLY JAPANESE MAPLE SIOUX GRAPE MYRTLE STAR MAGNOLIA PURPLELEAF PLUM STEWARTIA WITCH HAZEL
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- Scan the code below to visit Greensboro Beautiful's website for helpful links and information
- A more extensive recommended plant list with detailed plant information
  - Duke Energy Carolinas
  - NC Cooperative Extension Service in Guilford County
  - National Arbor Day Foundation
  - Nurseries and garden centers in our area
  - Glossary of tree and forestry terms



# NEIGHBORWOODS

## Community Tree Planting Program

### PLANNING & PLANTING FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR COMMUNIT'S TREES

## THE PROGRAM

The NeighborWoods Community Tree Planting Program provides residents an opportunity to plant trees on City-owned property; public areas; streets; and front lawns in areas of their neighborhood where:

- trees have been removed as part of ongoing vegetation management work associated with overhead utilities,
- trees have been damaged or lost to storms or disease,
- canopy cover is needed. Canopy tree replacement will be accomplished by utilizing open space and park land to replant larger trees to maintain canopy integrity.
- neighborhoods are active and organized and have a commitment to participate in the planting and long-term maintenance of the trees for the first three years after planting with consistent watering.

This program is a partnership between Greensboro Beautiful, the City of Greensboro, the NC Cooperative Extension Service in Guilford County, affected property owners, and neighborhoods.

## THE PROCESS

### APPLY FOR A NEIGHBORWOODS GRANT

Interested neighborhoods are encouraged to apply for a NeighborWoods Grant through Greensboro Beautiful. To request an application, contact the City Arborist, Judson Clinton, at [Judson.Clinton@greensboro-nc.gov](mailto:Judson.Clinton@greensboro-nc.gov), or you may complete an application online at [GreensboroBeautiful.org](http://GreensboroBeautiful.org).

### TIMELINE

Grant Application Deadline	December 15
Grants Announced	January 30
Kick-Off in Neighborhood	Mid-March (To be determined with neighborhood)
Planning & Promotion	March – October
NeighborWoods Planting Day	1st Saturday of November
Monitoring Trees	Throughout the year for the first three years

### GATHERING INPUT FROM RESIDENTS

An initial public meeting will be held with the neighborhood selected to receive the grant each year to discuss the program concept; announce the date for the scheduled tree planting; and to gather input as to where trees are needed. Residents will also be given a time period during which they may call to request a tree.

### DEVELOPING A PLANTING PLAN

After the meeting and requests have been received, the City will locate all underground utilities in the proposed planting areas; meet as needed with residents who have requested trees; and work with Greensboro Beautiful to develop a planting plan for the neighborhood.

### REVIEWING THE PLAN WITH THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Once the plan is complete, a second public meeting will be held to present and review the proposed tree planting locations and tree species. Also discussed at this meeting will be the requirements of property owners and residents to help plant and maintain the new trees.

## THE PLANTING

### PREPARING FOR PLANTING

The City Arborist will then flag all proposed tree planting locations throughout the neighborhood. Greensboro Beautiful will coordinate logistics for the planting day, and will recruit volunteers from the neighborhood, as well as additional volunteers from the community to help plant trees. City staff will auger holes on public property to assist in the tree planting process. A private landscape company will assist with auguring holes on street-front private property.

### PLANTING DAY

On planting day, the City will deliver trees and bags of mulch to the augured locations, where property owners, neighborhood residents, and volunteers will plant trees. Following the tree planting, the City will provide maintenance and tree care instructions to property owners and residents and monitor the health and success of the planted trees.

Note: The City and Greensboro Beautiful do not guarantee plant materials, and are under no obligation to replace trees should they not survive.

For more information, contact City Arborist, Judson Clinton at 336-373-2150.

## PLAN BEFORE YOU PLANT NEAR OR UNDER ELECTRICAL UTILITY LINES

Trees and plants are prized possessions in our community. They give needed shade in summer, help clear the air of pollutants, provide wildlife habitat, increase our property values, and make our surroundings visually pleasing.

However, when a tree's branches come close to utility power lines, a potentially hazardous situation is created.

Landscapes and power lines can co-exist, and potential conflicts can be avoided. Home and business owners can *make responsible plant choices based on:*

- height at maturity
- shape, form
- canopy spread
- growth rate

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

**811**

Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

**1-800-632-4949**

NC One Call Center  
(Duke Energy)

**373-2150**

City Arborist

**373-2489**

General City information  
and requests

**373-2199**

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