

Property Owners - Keep this page for **your records**

Agreement to Plant a Street Tree in EDGEWOOD

By signing the Tree Planting Request Form, you, the property owner, agree that:

- A representative of the Borough will inspect your location and determine whether it is an appropriate site for a tree(s) to be planted.
- The Borough in partnership with its selected experts shall determine an appropriate tree species for your location.
- If the site requires it, you give permission for a tree pit to be cut in your sidewalk or pavement that will be up to code with both the Borough and the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- You will water the tree (approximately 20 gallons per week– the cost is less than \$1 per year) March through December for two years.
- You will protect your tree from damage by cars, lawn mowers, etc.
- You will notify the Borough by calling 412-242-4824 if the tree appears to be sick or damaged.
- If you cancel the tree installation after signing this form and the pavement has been cut, you will be responsible for replacing the pavement at your expense.

You understand that:

- Your request for a tree may be denied—not all sites are appropriate for tree planting.
- Street trees and trees in the public right-of-way are the property and responsibility of the Borough. Trees planted outside of the public right-of-way are the responsibility of the property owner.
- Only the Borough can authorize major pruning or removal of street trees.

The Benefits of Trees

- Increase property values
- Bring beauty and character to neighborhoods
- Save energy by cutting heating and air-conditioning costs
- Shade and cool neighborhoods, reducing temperatures on the hottest summer days
- Clean pollutants out of the air and water
- Reduce storm water runoff
- Buffer and reduce noise
- Promote community interaction and renewal
- Provide habitat for birds and wildlife