



Trees Make Life Better!

The City of Berkeley is actively planting new street trees in South and West Berkeley



Applicant's Name _____ Date _____

Tree Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (if different) _____

Primary Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____ Email _____

- I want the City staff to plant a tree at my residence
- I can provide water
- I require City staff to water the tree(s)

By submitting this application, the applicant agrees to the following conditions and requirements:

- All trees growing between the sidewalks and streets are the property of the City of Berkeley.
- All pruning is done by City staff, unless the resident obtains an approved pruning permit from the City's Urban Forestry Unit.
- Resident will water the tree for at least three years following the planting of the tree, according to instructions provided by the City (approximately 20 gallons per week over the dry months). This water is a critical investment in the tree's growth. If watering by the resident is not possible, the City forestry crews can coordinate to provide water to a limited amount of trees each year.
- Resident will keep grass and weeds away from the trees, and will not allow use of a string trimmer or mowing device within 12 inches of the tree trunk.
- Resident will keep tree well or planting strip filled to the grade of the sidewalk.

Tree species selection and planting locations

Urban Forestry staff will select the tree species and location based on site factors that include, but are not limited to: mature tree size; available growing space; drought tolerance; species diversity and representation; other trees in area; intersections; driveways; signs; lights utility poles; fire hydrants; and location of underground and overhead utilities. Planting locations will be marked with (water soluble) white paint. Concrete removal can be included to expand/create a new tree well to best avoid these conflicts.

If returning this form electronically, 'save as' **Tree Planting Application-Tree Address** and email it to the address below. You may also print it and mail to the address below.