



COMMUNITY GREENING PROGRAMS

opportunities are available for local Tacoma and Pierce County residents and organizations to improve the environment and community by planting trees and transforming green spaces.



Grit City Trees Program

To grow Tacoma's tree canopy equitably through community tree planting.



PROGRAM GOAL



OUTCOME

Free street trees and supporting materials (TAGRO, watering supplies, etc) for your right-of-way



ORGANIZATIONS

City of Tacoma



AUDIENCE

Tacoma Residents
Individual homeowners, neighborhood groups, renters w/ landlord permission



TIMELINE

July - August
Program accepts applications
October - November
Applicants receive their trees and supporting materials.



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Tree Coupon Program

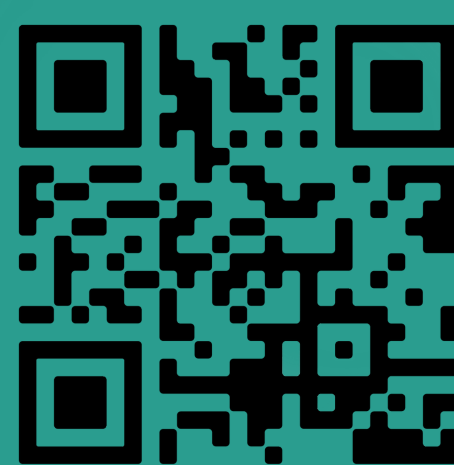
Financially support individuals in expanding the region's tree canopy through residential tree plantings.

\$30 off of up to three trees to plant anywhere on your property

City of Tacoma, Tacoma Public Utilities, and Pierce County

Pierce County Residents
Individual homeowners throughout all of Pierce County.

October - March
Request your coupon and receive it in the mail.
Redeem coupon at participating nurseries by March 31st.



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Depave Program

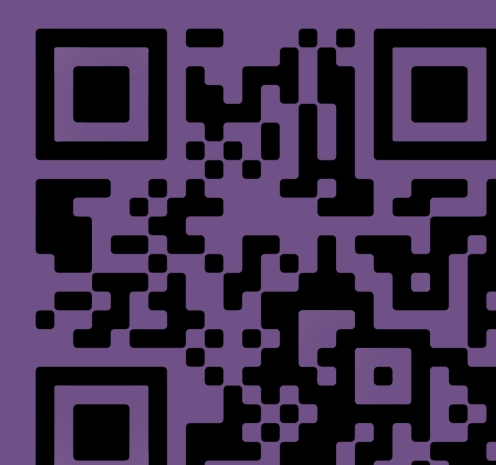
To address the #1 source of pollution in the Puget Sound by transforming paved spaces into green spaces.

Vibrant green space that replaces pavement.

Pierce Conservation District & City of Tacoma

Pierce County Wide
Individuals, businesses and/or community groups

Apply anytime
Paved areas on private property or in right-of-way eligible. Receive free project assistance which includes: landscape design assistance, permit assistance, and so much more!



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Urban Tree Sale

Aims to help residents in Tacoma, Puyallup, and unincorporated Pierce County receive discounted trees.

Discounted trees to plant anywhere on your property.
(\$10-30 per 5 gallon tree)

Pierce Conservation District and City of Tacoma

Pierce County Residents
Puyallup, Tacoma, and unincorporated Pierce County Residents.

Twice Annually
Spring & Fall
Applicants required to attend workshop and pick up trees.
*Limit of 3 trees/ year, 6 trees/ lifetime.



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Branch Out

This fall event involves distributing free trees to residents in the City of Tacoma and Greater Urban Area, and offering delivery and planting assistance from volunteers.

Tacoma and surrounding urban area benefit from increased tree canopy coverage and individuals are supported by increasing accessibility to trees.

City of Tacoma, Tacoma Tree Foundation, Pierce Conservation District

Residential property owners in the Tacoma urban area.

Fall



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Green Blocks

A neighborhood-specific program that includes community outreach about tree selection, planting, delivery, and planting assistance in areas with low tree equity. Focus neighborhoods rotate.

A neighborhood-focused effort that results in fostering community bonds while creating cooler, safer, and greener streets.

City of Tacoma, Tacoma Tree Foundation

Residential property owners in selected neighborhoods.

Spring: Hilltop
Fall: Rotating neighborhood



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Seasonal Tree Shares

"Pop-up" tree giveaways that happen 4-5 times annually. Tree shares are posted on the TTF calendar. We hold tree shares in partnership with diverse organizations and for a variety of reasons.

Neighbors and community hubs are connected and provided with trees and shrubs that are accessible to transport, plant, and care for.

Tacoma Tree Foundation

Residential property owners in the Tacoma urban area

Fall / Winter / Spring



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Community Education

Learn about trees and the benefits of greening Tacoma directly from local experts. Subject areas range from stewardship of our urban trees (Tree Stewards Training) to civic engagement (Tacoma Climate Leadership Cohort).

Residents feel informed, supported, and motivated to contribute to their neighborhood's tree health and community health.

City of Tacoma, Tacoma Tree Foundation

Pierce County and Tacoma residents that are interested in supporting their local tree canopy.

Spring & Fall



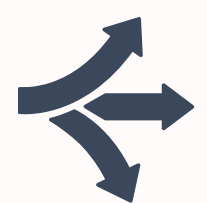
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