GET YOUR FREE TREE!

If you live in the Dallas city limits, this is your opportunity to register to receive a free 5-gallon tree to take home, plant and enjoy for years to come!

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BRANCH OUT DALLAS

Annual free tree giveaway program for Dallas residents.

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WHAT IS BRANCH OUT DALLAS?

It is estimated that the urban tree canopy averages between 27% and 33% of the total acreage in most U.S. metropolitan and urban areas.

To encourage the planting of new hardwood trees, the annual Branch Out Dallas tree giveaway program gives Dallas homeowners a free, 5-gallon tree to plant in their yard. Go to **dallas.gov/branchoutdallas** to learn more.

Homeowners who plant trees can benefit from the shade and save energy. Trees help the environment by reducing stormwater runoff to drainage systems, cooling temperatures, improving air quality and mitigating the heat island effect.

HOW TO GET YOUR FREE TREE

Each September, Branch Out Dallas invites residents to sign up for a free tree (while supplies last).

Several varieties are available to choose from. To qualify for a free tree, you must live in the Dallas city limits and have your property's water utilities account number from a recent bill.

Go to **dallas.gov/branchoutdallas** to learn more and sign up! Registration opens the first week in September.

The free trees are distributed to registered residents on Dallas Arbor Day, the first Saturday in November. Residents can pick up their tree at one of several convenient sites throughout the city and plant it during the ideal season.

WHY GIVE AWAY TREES?

- Helps residents replace their damaged or aging trees

- Adds shade, reduces energy usage and increases tree canopy

- Aids neighborhood beautification

Branch Out Dallas is a great opportunity to volunteer, too! We load thousands of trees into residents' cars in a single morning and have a blast doing it. Join us the first Saturday in November. Email BranchOutDallas@dallas.gov to volunteer.