

Re-Leaf Mandeville

Parks and Parkway's Free Shade Tree

Parks and Parkways Commission is pleased to announce a street tree planting program for our residents within city limits. This is an initiative under Parks and Parkway's Re-leaf program which has been planting trees and giving away seedlings since 2005 in an effort to restore Mandeville's canopy. With funding approval from the city council and the Mayor, we are able to plant beautiful trees for our residents at no cost.

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The next best time is right now.

Reasons to Plant and Care for Trees in Mandeville

Trees provide shade and cool our homes during our summer months

Trees intercept storm water runoff and mitigate impacts from flooding

They add value to our properties

Trees produce oxygen through photosynthesis

Trees buffer noise pollution

They provide food and homes for wildlife and birds

Their roots hold soil in place and prevent erosion

They are beautiful

The trees will be planted with an agreement by the resident to provide after-care. All trees will be high quality trees from local nurseries.

Residents may request up to two trees, provided there is adequate space for growth. Our goal is to plant the public space in front of the house. If you have any questions, please call Catherine Casanova or Lori Spranley in Mandeville's Department of Planning and Development at 985-624-3103. If you are interested, you can mail the completed form to City Hall located at 3101 E. Causeway App. Mandeville, LA 70448, fax the form to 985-626-7929, or email them directly to Catherine at ccasanova@cityofmandeville.com.



Street Tree Request

Resident's Name _____

Phone number _____ e-mail _____

Address _____

What kind of tree would you like?

How Many? 1 2

First tree: _____

Second tree: _____

Magnolia virginiana (**Sweet Bay Magnolia**)

Platanus occidentalis (**American Sycamore**) *

Quercus virginiana (**Live Oak**)

Ulmus parvifolia (**Drake Elm / Lacebark Elm**)

Vitex agnus-castus (**Vitex**)

Prunus cerasifera 'Krauter Vesuvius' (**KV Purple Plum**)

* May be a smaller sized tree when planted

After care will consist of the following:

- water once a week with a slow drip for 10 minutes during the months of May to October for the first two years, taper off as tree establishes itself
- maintain a proper mulched area around the tree roots
- prevent trunk damage from weed-eaters and lawn mowers

I have read the after-care agreement and will apply those practices to the care of my newly planted tree.

Signature _____