

The Pocket Tree Canopy Needs Some Help.

We have many wonderful mature trees in the Pocket but many of them are old, nearing the end of their lives or worse -infested with the emerald ash borer- and likely to be cut within the next two years.

In many front and back yards our trees have already died out. Our neighborhood tree canopy needs your help.

Will you plant a front yard tree? It's free.

Sign up online at thepocket.ca/treeproject

Free Trees for Residents

The City offers Free Front Yard Trees as part of its Urban Forestry Program. Free. All you need to do is :

1. Fill in the request form at thepocket.ca/treeproject or
2. Call 311 and request a tree or
3. Drop off this form in the mailboxes listed.

City staff will visit your property and schedule a planting. You do not need to be home.

Do I Have a Choice of Trees?

Yes – See reverse for some of your options. You can request a specific species. Let us know if you need help choosing.

When will my tree be planted?

Depending on when you sign up, your tree will be planted either in the spring or fall..

I'd Like a Bigger Tree

The free trees offered by the city are fairly small (though they will grow big fast, with care). You can purchase a larger sized tree through a subsidized program offered by the Pocket Tree Project. These trees cost \$500-1000 and are 20' tall. Contact us to find out more.

I'd Like a Backyard Tree

We can help. We've partnered with LEAF who can supply subsidized native trees and shrubs.

Contact them at www.yourleaf.org.

What good is a tree?

- They cool down our houses in summer, saving you money (and let sun rays through in the winter)
- They reduce heating costs by breaking those cold winter winds
- They filter air pollution and produce oxygen
- They make our streets beautiful and shady
- They increase the value of our homes
- They provide habitat for birds and beneficial insects

*The City wants to give you \$10,000 for free!**

* *A mature front yard tree can add up to \$10,000 to the value of your house.*



The Pocket Tree Project

We are a committed group of neighborhood volunteers, here to help you. We can help you choose a tree, make contact with the city on your behalf and advise you on tree care.

Contact us:

treeproject@thepocket.ca
thepocket.ca/treeproject
647-343-1895

An Initiative of the Pocket Community Association

Form: Drop off at 114 Boulton Ave. or 15 Condor Ave or sign-up online

Home Owner Name: _____

Street Address and Postal Code: _____

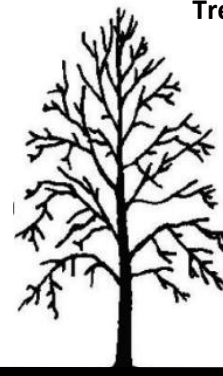
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Preferred Tree Species: _____

2nd Choice Species: _____

A few good picks (more options available as well)

Tree sizes are shown at mid-life (40-60 years)



Sugar Maple
16-20m/ 52-65ft
Fast growing
Spring or Fall Planting
Bright Red in fall: keys
Native to Southern Ont.

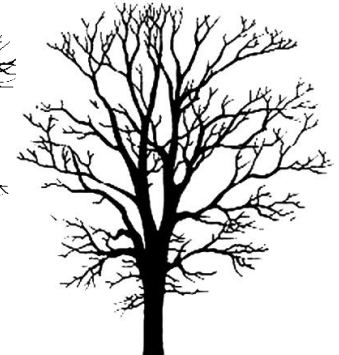
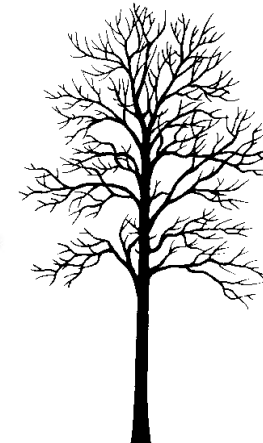
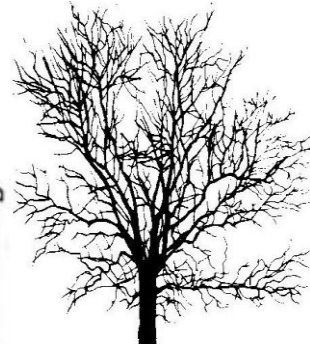
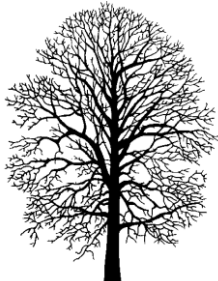
Freeman Maple
'Autumn Blaze'
14-18m/45-60ft
Very fast growing
Spring Planting
Bright Red in fall: keys
Hybrid of silver and red maple

Red Oak
16-22m/52-72ft
Slow growing
Spring Planting
Brown-red in Fall; acorns
Native to Southern Ont.

White Oak
20-25m/60-75ft
Slow growing
Spring or Fall Planting
Deep Red in Fall; acorns
Native to Southern Ont.

Hackberry
12-18m/40-60ft
Fast growing; Spring Planting
Orange-red fruit/yellow in fall

Red Maple
13-15m/42-50ft
Moderate growing
Spring Planting
Brilliant deep scarlet in fall; keys



Ironwood
12-15m/40-50ft
Moderately slow growing
Spring or Fall Planting
Yellow flower catkins in spring

Bur Oak
Up to 15m/50ft
Moderate growing
Yellow/red fall foliage; acorns

Ohio Buckeye
Up to 15m/50 ft
Yellow/green flowers in spring, Orange/yellow fall foliage
Produces prickly fruit

London Plane Tree
20-25m/60-82ft
Fast growing
Spring Planting
Spring yellow flower; brown fall foliage with fruit; mottled silver-white bark

Tulip Tree
Up to 35m/115ft
Fast growing
Spring Planting
Spring yellow tulip-like flower; yellow fall foliage

Black Locust
To 21m/70ft
Fast growing
Flowers cream-white in drooping racemes; produces fruit pods
Yellow fall foliage