



City of Newburyport
Tree Commission



REQUEST-A-TREE

As part of its mission, the Tree Commission plants over 50 street trees each year in locations that have been identified and vetted in advance. Residents may request that a street tree be planted by contacting the Department of Public Services (DPS) (see contact info below).

However, due to limited funding the City of Newburyport is not able to respond to all residents' requests for street trees in a timely manner. To address this funding limitation, The Friends of Newburyport Trees (FoNT) and the Tree Commission have developed the Adopt-a-Tree and Dedicate-a-Tree Programs as ways to let residents help purchase approved tree species to be planted as part of the regular spring or fall planting schedule. Residents also have an option to make a donation for a tree to be planted at a site of their choosing. The Tree Commission will assist residents in selecting an *appropriate tree species* for a resident's site.

ADOPT-A-TREE PROGRAM

\$250

Residents wishing to assist Friends of Newburyport Trees (FoNT) and the Tree Commission can choose this program to make a donation. The Adopt-A-Tree Program helps fund street tree plantings throughout Newburyport.

While site suggestions by residents who participate in the Adopt-A-Tree Program are welcome, the Tree Commission will determine the planting sites for trees funded by the Adopt-A-Tree Program.

All new trees will be watered for two years and mulched by a landscaping contractor selected by the Tree Commission and pruned for two years by Tree Commission and FoNT volunteers.

MAKE A DONATION FOR A TREE TO BE PLANTED AT A SITE YOU CHOOSE

\$ 560.00

Residents may select this option to make a donation for a tree to be planted at a site of their choosing at a discounted price which is based on costs incurred by the Tree Commission to purchase, ship, and plant a tree. The Tree Commission will assist the resident in selecting an *appropriate tree species* for the resident's site. All new trees will be watered for two years and mulched by a landscaping contractor selected by the Tree Commission and pruned for two years by Tree Commission and FoNT volunteers.

DEDICATE-A-TREE PROGRAM

\$750

FoNT, in collaboration with the Newburyport Tree Commission, has created a process to memorialize or recognize individuals, businesses, schools or nonprofit organizations.

There are several 6' x 8' bas-relief steel tree sculptures, designed by sculptor Ryan Kelley and installed by FoNT, mounted on the granite wall abutting the Clipper City Rail Trail near Washington Street. For the donation, a 10-inch stainless steel leaf engraved as desired to acknowledge the honoree is added to the tree sculpture.

The donation also includes the purchase, planting, and care for a selected street tree.

To Request a Tree:

Department of Public Services

dps@cityofnewburyport.com

978-465-4464 ext. 1701

To Adopt or Dedicate a Tree:

Friends of Newburyport Trees

fontrees@gmail.com

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