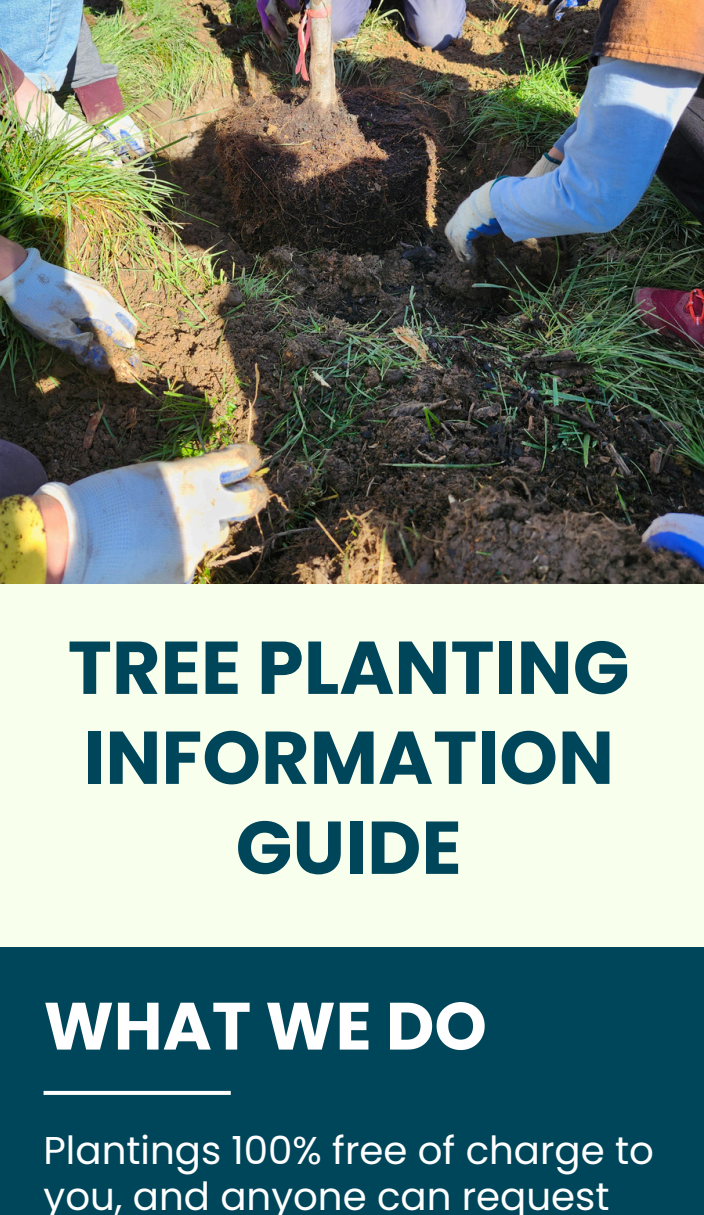




CanopyBloomington

CULTIVATING A COMMUNITY-POWERED URBAN FOREST



TREE PLANTING INFORMATION GUIDE

WHAT WE DO

Plantings 100% free of charge to you, and anyone can request them. If you're interested in increasing the tree cover in your neighborhood, school, place of worship, non-profit, or business in Bloomington, let's talk about planting in your area!

OUR PROCESS

01 Contact Canopy

02 Initial Meeting

03 Utility Locates

04 Site Visit

05 Final Approval

06 Planting Day

07 Maintenance

WAYS TREES BENEFIT US

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- Carbon sequestration
- Stormwater management
- Watershed protection
- Water quality improvement
- Temperature moderation and cooling in urban heat islands
- Air pollution reduction
- Energy conservation

PHYSICAL HEALTH

- Boosts the immune system
- Reduces deaths from heart attacks, stroke, and lower-respiratory disease
- Reduces heat-related physical stress
- Improves brain function
- Eases breathing for people with asthma

MENTAL HEALTH

- Reduces mental stress and anxiety
- Promotes better sleep
- Improves mood

ECONOMIC BENEFITS

- Provides nearly \$55M in ecological and economic benefits to Bloomington
- Increases property value
- Reduces energy costs
- Adds to a robust green economy of arborists, landscapers, and nurseries



A volunteer group from Enterprise Car Rental helps plant trees at Fairview Elementary School.

FAQ



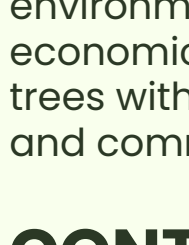
WHEN DO WE PLANT?

Canopy plants trees in spring (March and April) and Fall (November and December) in order to ensure their best survival.



EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

Canopy provides Trees 101 classes, tree walks, and tree workshops to interested groups.



TREE CARE

Check out our website to learn more about how to properly plant, prune, mulch, and water your trees.

NATIVE TREES

We make sure that the trees we plant will be the appropriate size and species for the planting area. Here are some of the native, resilient trees Canopy is planting or have planted in Bloomington.

WHITE OAK

KENTUCKY COFFEE TREE

PRICETON ELM

HACKBERRY

YELLOWWOOD

AMERICAN HORNBEAM

BLACK GUM

SERVICEBERRY

DOGWOOD

REDBUD

Youth tree tenders prune a maple tree in Switchyard Park, 2022

ABOUT US

CanopyBloomington is a social impact organization in Bloomington, IN whose mission is to grow and sustainably manage Bloomington's urban forest for the many environmental, health, economic, and social benefits of trees with a focus on tree equity and community engagement.

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