

Yard tree refund

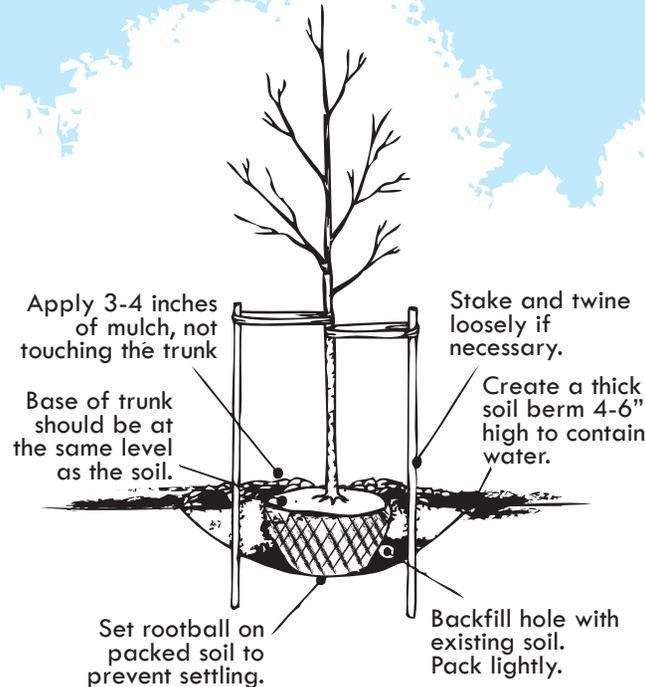
- 1 Visit the Urban Forestry web site to view a list of appropriate Treefund yard trees. *
- 2 Visit your local nursery, purchase your tree and plant it in your yard within the City of Vancouver, Washington.
- 3 Save your itemized receipt, complete the attached application and submit by mail.
- 4 City staff will visit the tree at your site and you will receive your refund by mail.

Street tree refund

- 1 Apply for a street tree work permit prior to purchasing your tree. City staff will measure your right-of-way and assign you an appropriate list of trees to plant along your street. *
- 2 Visit your local nursery, purchase your tree and plant it at the approved locations.
- 3 Save your itemized receipt, complete the attached application and submit by mail.
- 4 City staff will visit the tree at your site and you will receive your refund by mail.

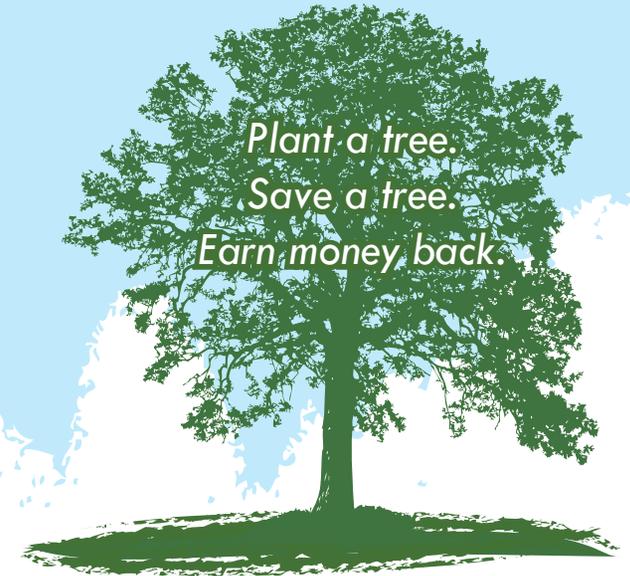
Planting your tree

- ✓ Plant your tree during the rainy season, typically November through March.
- ✓ Make sure to remove all twine, tape, burlap and metal before planting
- ✓ Plant only as deep as your tree's root flare - where the first major root extends.
- ✓ Water your tree 15 gallons per week during dry months, typically May through October. End weekly irrigation after the third summer.



Treefund

Vancouver's Tree Refund Program



*Plant a tree.
Save a tree.
Earn money back.*

Every tree planted in Vancouver increases neighborhood livability, adds to the values of our homes, decreases stormwater runoff, and reduces our energy costs.

Plant a tree and receive a refund for improving your community.

Eligible trees

- ✓ Planted at a residential property within the City of Vancouver.
- ✓ At least 1.5 inches in diameter when measured 6 inches above the soil line.
- ✓ Must be 6-feet tall at time of planting if tree is a broadleaf, or 4-feet tall if a needle tree. Measurement is from the soil line to top of tree.
- ✓ Planted with space to reach full mature size.

Examples of eligible species: *

Douglas fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>
Garry Oak	<i>Quercus garryana</i>
'Autumn Gold' ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i> 'Autumn Gold'
Bigleaf maple	<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>
Tuliptree	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
Incense Cedar	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>

Ineligible trees

- ⊗ Trees less than 20' tall at maturity.
- ⊗ Trees not meeting planting size requirements.
- ⊗ Trees planted with Friends of Trees
- ⊗ Trees planted to satisfy mitigation or development requirements
- ⊗ Any tree not on the approved planting list.*

* For a complete list of eligible trees:
www.cityofvancouver.us/UrbanForestry
 360-487-8308

For a greener Vancouver

The 2011 City of Vancouver tree canopy study found a loss of almost 300 acres of tree canopy on residential property in just seven years. Two-thirds of Vancouver is privately owned or managed, and it's where there is the greatest potential to grow.

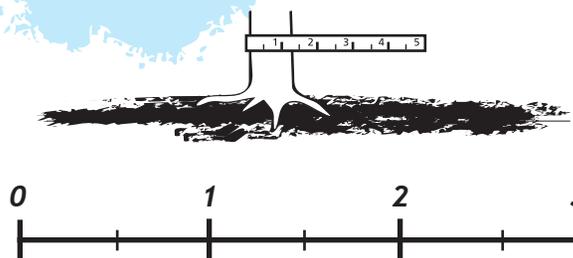
The Treefund program encourages the planting of quality trees that will benefit our community long into the future. Treefund is made possible by the City Tree Account where donations, penalties and mitigation funds are deposited so that trees can be planted throughout the city. No General Fund monies are allocated to the program.

Plant a tree and receive a 50% refund, up to \$50, for up to 5 trees per lot. Sign up for COV Utility eBilling at the same time and receive up to \$100 on your first tree.

Planting size requirements

To be eligible for a Treefund, your new tree must be at least 1.5 inches in diameter at the time of planting.

To determine the diameter of your tree, hold up a ruler (or the scale provided below) to the trunk to determine the size.



Treefund Application

Attach a separate sheet for multiple trees.
 Only completed forms will be accepted.

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Mailing address: _____
 City/State/ZIP: _____

Switch my City of Vancouver Utility bill from paper to eBilling (email), and increase my first Treefund up to \$100.
 COV Utility #: _____

Tree species: (i.e. 'Western hemlock')

 Address where the tree is planted:

 Business where tree was purchased:

 Tree cost: \$ _____
 My itemized proof of purchase is attached
 Tree height: ____ ft. Tree diameter: ____ in.
 Front yard Side yard Back yard
 Front street* Side street*
 *requires a street tree work permit before planting

Tree care pledge

I agree to care for this tree and water it for at least two years. A City of Vancouver representative may make a site visit to my property to verify this application.

 Signature Date

please cut along the dotted line

**Mail to: City of Vancouver - Urban Forestry
 PO Box 1995, Vancouver WA, 98660**