

Fact Sheet

RIGHT TREE, RIGHT PLACE PLANTING PROGRAM

We are excited to sponsor the “Right Tree, Right Place” tree planting program with Casey Trees, a nonprofit committed to restoring, enhancing and protecting the tree canopy of the nation’s capital. Through this initiative, homeowners in the District of Columbia can have up to two trees planted on their property for a small co-pay. By planting the right tree in the right place, homeowners can help promote safety and service reliability, while enjoying a wide range of benefits from trees. Below are answers to some frequently asked questions that you may find helpful.

How does the program work?

Planting requests must be made through our online form. Once received, a Casey Trees arborist will schedule a site visit to review your property with you to select the right tree(s) for the site. After the \$50 per- tree copayment is received, the planting will be scheduled for the spring or fall.

Who is eligible?

This program is only available to homeowners in the District of Columbia.

How much will it cost?

The cost to plant a single tree is \$250. But homeowners only pay a \$50 co-pay per tree.

Who do I pay and how?

Payment is by check to “Casey Trees” prior to planting. You can pay at the time of the site consultation, or mail to Casey Trees, c/o Pepco “Right Tree, Right Place”, 3030 12th St NE, Washington, DC 20017.

What happens once I submit my online form?

Casey Trees will contact you to schedule a consultation visit.

What types of trees are typically available?

Available trees fall into three categories:

- Medium to large shade trees 50’ and taller such as black gum, linden, red maple, sweetgum, sycamore, and several varieties of oak
- Small to medium trees less than 50’ in height such as American hornbeam, dogwood, redbud, sweetbay magnolia and yellowwood
- Evergreen trees such as American holly, eastern red cedar, Southern magnolia, loblolly pine, white pine and Virginia pine

Can you tell me more about the energy efficiency and environmental benefits from trees?

Trees provide a number of economic and environmental benefits, including:

- Decreasing heating costs by up to 15 percent and cooling costs by up to 50 percent
- Increasing property value 10-20 percent
- Improving health and air quality
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by taking up carbon dioxide (In one year, a mature tree can absorb the amount of carbon dioxide produced by driving your car 26,000 miles)
- Reducing storm water runoff and erosion

How can I get additional information?

Contact: Marty Frye, Arborist Casey Trees

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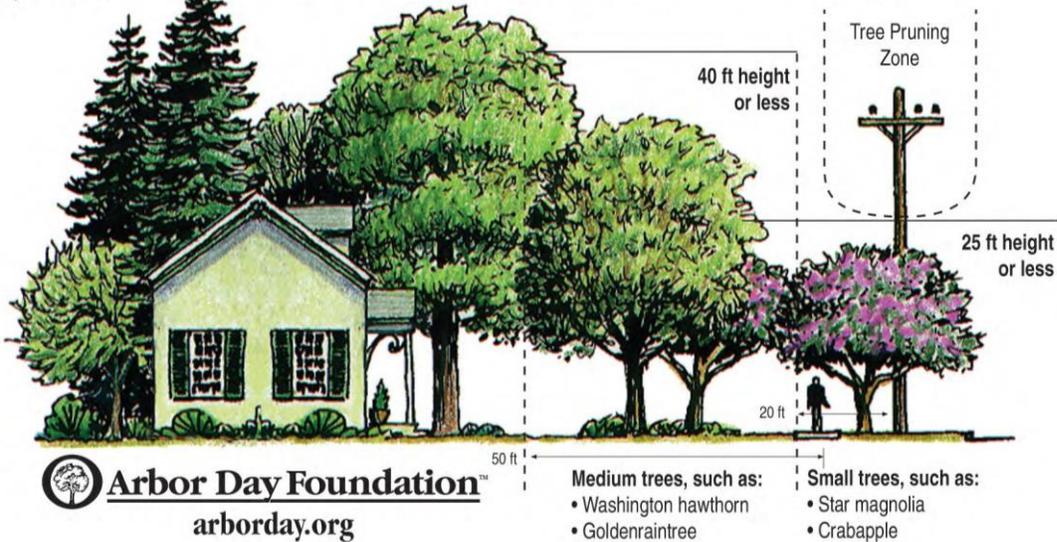
Pepco and Casey Trees support the Right Tree Right Place tree planting program as recommended by National Arbor Day Foundation. Right Tree Right Place practices plant trees where they can thrive and provide maximum benefits without interfering with essential infrastructure such as electric power lines.

Tall trees, such as:

- Maple
- Oak
- Spruce
- Pine

Plant the right tree in the right place

Plant taller trees away from overhead utility lines



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