

Why do we need more trees in Oak Bay?



Trees cool our neighborhoods and homes in the hot summer months. Urban trees provide shade and act as nature's "air-conditioner"



They reduce home energy bills (heating and cooling)



Trees support mental and physical health. They encourage physical activity (active transportation) and promote mental wellbeing.



They reduce flash-flooding, air pollution, and pollution of our waterways & ocean.



Trees increase Oak Bay's biodiversity.



They replace our beautiful oaks as they age out ("keep the oaks in Oak Bay").

Free Trees

for your property or boulevard!



For more information and to select your tree
**Contact Chris Hyde-Lay, Parks
Manager at Oak Bay Parks at
250-592-7275**

*Planting a tree is a
simple & smart climate
action!*

Visit our website
connect.oakbay.ca/coolkit



There you'll find more information on the Oak Bay Coolkit Program and a list of example tree species to choose from

Be a climate champion!
Support the Oak Bay Coolkit Program



How to get your free tree

Examples of tree species to plant

Step 1

Select where in your neighborhood you want more trees (in your front or backyard, on the boulevard, etc.). If you are unsure on the location, but are interested in getting a tree, Oak Bay Parks staff will come help with the decision!



Step 3

Contact Oak Bay Parks at **250-592-7275** with your interest and to schedule a visit.

Step 2

Select a tree species for your proposed site (see our tree selection list on the back of this brochure for more information). If you are unsure on the species, Oak Bay Parks will help with the selection & advice on ongoing tree care.

Step 4

Receive and plant your new tree!
(staff will plant boulevard trees)

Garry oak
and other varieties

Lavalle hawthorn

Zelkova

Dogwood

Dawn redwood

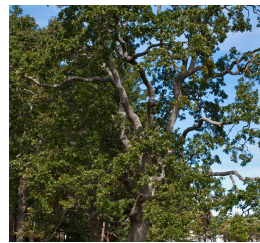
Douglas Fir

Ash

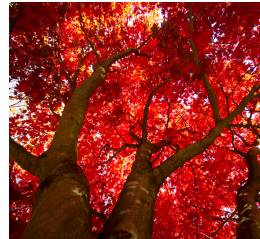
Maples
(bigleaf, red, paperbark)



Dogwood



Garry Oak



Red Maple

