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FOT Offers Trees & Scholarships in 55 Portland Neighborhoods

Don't let the \$35-\$75 tree fee stand between you and your tree!

Friends of Trees invites homeowners in 55 Portland neighborhoods to [sign up for trees](#) to plant with their neighbors this fall and winter. The first planting will be in the Brooklyn, Eastmoreland, and Sellwood-Westmoreland neighborhoods on Saturday, Nov. 3.

The cost for a tree ranges from \$35 to \$75, except in the Eliot, Hazelwood, Mill Park, Portsmouth, and Woodlawn neighborhoods, where street trees are free! Friends of Trees doesn't want the cost to keep anyone from adding trees and the [good things that grow on trees](#) to their home and neighborhood. If the cost is more than you can afford, please call [503-595-0212](tel:503-595-0212) to sign up for a scholarship. Or help others beautify their neighborhood by donating to the scholarship fund at FriendsofTrees.org/Donate. Just select "Planting Scholarship Fund" from the donation category dropdown menu.

You can add your name to the growing list of people who want trees at FriendsofTrees.org/BuyTrees. Each neighborhood has one tree planting a year, and sign-up deadlines are approximately five weeks before each planting event. Friends of Trees' new tree selections and engaging web site make ordering easy and fun. Your \$35 to \$75 fee includes the price of the tree, delivery, hole digging, planting assistance, stakes, and follow-up maintenance checks. You'll also be invited to join a neighborhood potluck after the planting.

Click "[Order Trees](#)" at FriendsofTrees.org to find the planting date for your address. Plantings are scheduled in the following neighborhoods: **SE Portland**—Brentwood-Darlington, Brooklyn, Buckman, Creston-Kenilworth, Eastmoreland, Foster-Powell, Hosford-Abernethy, Kerns, Laurelhurst, Montavilla, Mt. Scott-Arleta, Mt. Tabor, North Tabor, Reed, Richmond, Sellwood-Westmoreland, South Tabor, Sunnyside, and Woodstock; **N-NE Portland**—Alameda, Arbor Lodge, Beaumont-Wilshire, Boise, Cathedral Park, Concordia, Cully, Eliot, Grant Park, Hollywood, Humboldt, Irvington, Kenton, King, Madison South, Overlook, Piedmont, Portsmouth, Rose City Park, Roseway, Sabin, St. Johns, University Park, Vernon, and Woodlawn; **East Portland**—Argay, Centennial, Hazelwood, Lents, Mill Park, Parkrose, Parkrose Heights, Powellhurst-Gilbert, Russell, Sumner, and Wilkes.

Since 1989, Friends of Trees has planted more than 450,000 trees and native plants in the Portland-Vancouver and Eugene-Springfield metro areas. The nonprofit is partnering with Portland's Bureau of Environmental Services to turn Portland's grey to green by planting thousands of trees in East Portland neighborhoods. Questions? Email FOT@FriendsofTrees.org or call 503-595-0212. Learn more at FriendsofTrees.org.