



## Borough of Oakmont

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Oakmont, Pennsylvania 15139  
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### **Oakmont Yard Tree Giveaway Program:      **SPRING 2024****

Provided by Shade Tree Commission

#### **Yard Tree Program Requirements:**

- Trees are in 2 gallon pots and easy to plant, approximately 2-5ft tall, depending on species
- Trees are free to Oakmont residents by the shade tree commission, provided that:
  - Trees must be planted on property within Oakmont
  - Person requesting trees must be owner of the property where trees will be planted
  - **Trees may NOT be planted along streets (this is the public right of way maintained by the Borough)**
    - Public right-of-way is adjacent to all streets (with and without sidewalks), **including grass strip between sidewalk and street**
    - **(A public ROW exists along all streets without sidewalks too, if you live on a street like this, the first several feet of yardspace near street are public ROW)**
  - **Trees may NOT be planted on Oakmont public property, i.e.**
    - Riverview Park
    - Dark Hollow Woods
    - Boulevard trail & Railroad property
  - **Spring 2024 tree requests must be made by March 8**
  - Limit up to 2 trees per address per giveaway
  - Tree giveaway program may occur again in future spring or fall seasons
    - Yes, people receiving trees may request trees again in any future giveaways
- No other materials, including deer protection, are provided. STC recommends that trees be caged to prevent deer damage.
- STC can provide recommendations on species selection based on site conditions and available growing space, as well as planting and maintenance methods.

***(Species options on next page)***

**Spring 2024 Tree Species Options: (Different than Fall 2023 list)**

<b>Species (Botanical)</b>	<b>Species (Common)</b>
<i>Acer saccharum</i>	Sugar maple
<i>Amelanchier</i>	Serviceberry
<i>Carpinus betulus</i>	European hornbeam
<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	Redbud
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Witch-hazel
<i>Larix kaempferi</i>	Japanese larch
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Black tupelo
<i>Parrotia persica</i>	Parrotia
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	Eastern white pine
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp white oak