

Center City Residents' Association
How to Obtain a Street Tree in Center City West

There are three general options outlined below for obtaining street trees in Center City West. You must be the property owner to exercise any of these options and the appropriate permission must be obtained from the Fairmount Park Commission, which has jurisdiction over all street trees in the City of Philadelphia.

The options: 1) First, buy a tree yourself and/or arrange with a contractor of your choosing. We suggest Awbury Arboretum / Landscaping as a contractor (phone: 215.849.2855). You or your contractor must obtain a permit from the Fairmount Park Commission prior to planting. 2) The second option applies if you are a CCRA Member. CCRA will pay approximately half the cost of any new street tree for Resident Members (those residing between JFK and South, Schuylkill River to Broad) and has a relationship with Awbury Arboretum / Landscaping who will plant this tree and obtain permits for you. This amounts to about a \$200 membership benefit. 3) The third option applies to anyone and is administered by the Friends of Schuylkill River Park *Tree Tenders* (serves the geographic area Schuylkill River to 18th between South and Locust). Trees are provided free of charge, permits are automatically obtained, the appropriate species for your site is chosen by arborists (but you do not have a choice of species), and trees are planted on two city-wide plantings days per year by volunteers.

	CCRA Matching	Tree Tenders / TreeVitalize
Membership	Current CCRA Membership Required	No Membership Requirement
Cost	\$450 - \$500 (CCRA Pays \$200 of this)	No Cost
Location	Anywhere in CCRA Residency Bounds	Schuylkill to 18 th between South and Locust
Timeline	Your Choice	2 Days Per Year, 1 Spring & 1 Fall
Tree Species	Your Choice (as appropriate to site)	Chosen by Fairmount Park / PHS
Your Involvement	Meet with Arborist to Review Site Arrange Cement Cutting as Needed Meet with Arborist During Planting Water Tree as Needed	Sign Paperwork Water Tree as Needed
Planted By	Awbury Gardens & Landscaping	Volunteers
Contact Info	<u>Contact</u> Call CCRA First 215.546.6719 Then Contact Steve at Awbury 215.849.2855	<u>Contact</u> Friends of Schuylkill River Park Tree Tenders fsrptreetenders (@phillyparks.org) 215.546.6719 (phone) 215.525.4428 (fax) www.fsrp.org/treetenders (download application from website and fax, email or mail back)