

# GREENING NYC: STREET TREE CARE TIPS AND CITYWIDE RESOURCES



## Tree Care Steps

- **Remove** any garbage (cigarette buds, plastic wrappers, dog poop, gum etc.)
- **Weed** tree pit with a hand trowel
- **Loosen** top soil of tree bed (2-3 inches top layer) with hand cultivator or trowel while being mindful not to disturb the soil immediately around the trunk
- **Mix** compost into the loosened soil
- **DO NOT RAISE THE SOIL LEVEL IN THE BED, MIX COMPOST INTO EXISTING SOIL**
- **Mulch** tree bed with one to two inches of fresh mulch being careful not to mound mulch up against the trunk
- Take a **Citizen Pruner Course**
- **Water** each young tree 15-20 gallons once a week between May and October

## What to Pack for Your Next Street Tree Stewardship Day

- Trowels and Hand Cultivators
- Trash Bags and Grabbers
- Brooms
- Compost and Mulch
- Watering jugs

## Web Resources

- **Million Trees (NYC Parks)** - Excellent information about the proper care of street trees in NYC, resources and plant lists for street tree pits [www.milliontreesnyc.org](http://www.milliontreesnyc.org)
- **Trees New York** – Citizen Pruner courses, curb your dog signs, stormwater control, youth programs and tree guard information <http://www.treesny.org/>
- **Partnerships for Parks** – Partnerships for Parks helps New Yorkers work together to make neighborhood parks thrive! Visit our website for the latest information on programs and resources <http://www.partnershipsforparks.org>
- **New York Restoration Project (NYRP)** - As part of the MillionTreesNYC initiative, NYRP partners with community organizations throughout the five boroughs to give away hundreds of free trees to New Yorkers nearly every weekend of the spring and fall seasons <https://www.nyrp.org/green-spaces/tree-giveaway>
- **Brooklyn Botanic Garden** – Free classes on street tree care, planting guides for street tree pits and downloadable tree care guides [http://www.bbg.org/greenbridge/street\\_trees](http://www.bbg.org/greenbridge/street_trees)
- **Trees Count!** – Trees Count! 2015 is NYC Parks' effort to map and catalogue every street tree on every block in New York City, register your group or join an existing one to help out <http://www.nycgovparks.org/trees/treescount>



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Want to see changes in your local park? Our team of outreach coordinators can help connect you with the appropriate people and resources to transform these spaces. Look up your outreach coordinator below by borough and district:

## QUEENS

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District 2: Woodside, Sunnyside

District 5/5a: Middle Village, Maspeth, Ridgewood, Glendale, Forest Park

District 9: Woodhaven, Ozone Park, Kew Gardens Hills

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District 10: Ozone Park, South Ozone Park, Howard Beach

District 12: Jamaica, South Jamaica, Hollis, Saint Albans, Springfield Gardens

District 13: Bellerose, Queens Village, Cambria Heights, Brookville, Laurelton, Rosedale

District 14: Rockaway Beach, Far Rockaway, Broad Channel, Arverne, Edgemere, Belle Harbor, Neponsit

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District 4: Elmhurst, Corona

District 6: Forest Hills and Kew Gardens

District 7: Flushing, Whitestone, Malba Estates, College Point, Bayside

District 11: Bayside, Auburndale, Oakland Gardens, Little Neck, Douglaston

## MANHATTAN

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District 3: Lower East Side, East Village, Chinatown

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District 15: The Esplanade

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District 7: Upper West Side, Lincoln Square

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District 12: Northern Manhattan, Washington Heights, Inwood, Fort George

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District 2: Brooklyn Heights, Boerum Hill, Downtown, Dumbo, Vinegar Hill, Fort Greene, Clinton Hill

District 5: Cypress Hills, City Line, New Lots, Spring Creek, Starrett City, Broadway Junction

District 8: Prospect Heights, Crown Heights, Weeksville

District 9: Prospect-Lefferts Gardens, Wingate, Crown Heights

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District 4: Bushwick, Ridgewood

District 6: Park Slope, Red Hook, Carroll Gardens, Cobble Hill, Columbia Waterfront District

District 7: Windsor Terrace, Sunset Park, Greenwood Heights

District 10: Bay Ridge, Dyker Heights,

District 11: Bensonhurst, Bath Beach

District 13: Sea Gate, Coney Island, Brighton Beach

District 16: Ocean Hill, Brownsville

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District 12: Parts of Ditmas, Borough Park

District 14: Parts of Flatbush and Ditmas

District 15: Gravesend, Home Crest, Sheepshead Bay, Plumb Beach, Gerritsen Beach, Manhattan Beach

District 17: Rugby, Remsen Village, East Flatbush

District 18: Canarsie, Paerdegat Basin, Flatlands, Marine Park, Bergen Beach

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District 5: University Heights, Mount Hope, Tremont, Morris Heights

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District 7: Norwood, University Heights, Jerome Park, Bedford Park, Fordham, Kingsbridge Heights

District 8: Riverdale, Spuyten Duyvil, Van Cortlandt Village, Kingsbridge, Kingsbridge Heights, Fieldston, Marble Hill

District 9: Bronx River, Soundview, Harding Park, Castle Hill, Parkchester, Classon Point

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District 10: Co-Op City, City Island, Spencer Estates, Throgs Neck, Country Club, Zerega, Westchester Square, Pelham Bay, Schuylerville, Edgewater, Locust Point, Silver Beach

District 11: Morris Park, Pelham Parkway, Pelham Gardens, Allerton, Bronxdale, Laconial, Van Nest

District 12: Edenwald, Wakefield, Woodlawn, Fish Bay, Eastchester, Olinville, Baychester

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District 2 - (New Dorp, South Beach, Midland Beach, Arrochar, Grasmere)



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## MARCH 2015

**March 14 // 11:00am–1:00pm**  
 55 E. 115th St.; Harlem, Manhattan  
*116 Street Block Association, Inc.*

**March 21 // 11:00am–1:00pm**  
 Broadway & Mosholu Ave., FVCP  
 compost site in Van Cortlandt Park;  
 Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx  
*Friends of Van Cortlandt Park*

**March 21 // 11:30am–1:30pm**  
 Lafayette Ave., Hunts Point Riverside  
 Park; Hunts Point, Bronx  
*Sustainable South Bronx*

**March 22 // 9:00am–11:00am**  
 1086 E. 180 St.; West Farms, Bronx  
*River Community Garden*

**March 28 // 9:00am–11:00am**  
 Pugsley Ave. & Seward Ave., next to  
 tennis courts;  
 Castle Hill, Bronx  
*Bronx Guild High School*

**March 28 // 11:00am–1:00pm**  
 1768 Bryant Ave.;  
 Claremont Village, Bronx  
*We Stay / Nos Quedamos Com-  
 mittee Inc. & The Office of Council  
 Member Maria Del Carmen Arroyo*

## APRIL 2015

**April 18 // 11:00am–1:00pm**  
 3075 Baisley Ave., The First  
 Lutheran Church of Throggs Neck;  
 Schuylerville, Bronx  
*Waterbury LaSalle Community  
 Association*

**April 19 // 10:00am–12:00pm**  
 924 Melrose Ave. at E.163rd Ave.;  
 Melrose, Manhattan  
*NYC Parks GreenThumb*

**April 19 // 1:30pm–3:30pm**  
 East 141st St. & Brook Ave.;  
 Mott Haven, Bronx  
*Friends of Brook Park & Per Scholas*

**April 25 // 12:00pm–2:00pm**  
 3798 Broadway at W. 158th St.;  
 Washington Heights, Manhattan  
*TD Bank: 158th & Broadway*

**April 26 // 12:00pm–2:00pm**  
 281 W. 230th St.;  
 Kingsbridge, Bronx  
*TD Bank: Kingsbridge*

## MAY 2015

**May 3 // 10:00am–12:00pm**  
 306-310 East 118th St.;  
 East Harlem, Manhattan  
*NYC Parks GreenThumb*

**May 3 // 11:00am–1:00pm**  
 1211 Hoe Ave.;  
 Hunts Point, Bronx  
*Urban Rebuilding Initiative*

**May 9 // 9:00am–11:00am**  
 547 E. 146th St., Betances  
 Cornerstone Community Center;  
 Mott Haven, Bronx  
*BronxWorks*

**May 10 // 10:00am–12:00pm**  
 512 W. 143rd St.;  
 Hamilton Heights, Manhattan  
*The Brotherhood/Sister Sol*

**May 10 // 10:00am–12:00pm**  
 1640 Park Ave.;  
 East Harlem, Manhattan  
*Urban Garden Center*

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 107 Norman Ave., Greenpoint Library;  
 Greenpoint  
*Brooklyn Public Library*

**March 21 // 11:00am–1:00pm**  
 2925 Neptune Ave.; Coney Island  
*Friends of Kaiser Park and The Office of Council Member Mark Treyger*

**March 22 // 10:00am–12:00pm**  
 1701 Mermaid Ave.; Coney Island  
*Brooklyn Community Services*

**March 22 // 11:00am–1:00pm**  
 2 Second Ave., The Salt Lot; Gowanus  
*Gowanus Canal Conservancy*

**March 28 // 10:00am–12:00pm**  
 990 Washington Ave., parking lot;  
 Crown Heights  
*Brooklyn Botanic Garden*

**March 29 // 10:00am–12:00pm**  
 120 Jefferson St.; Bushwick  
*El Garden*

## APRIL 2015

**April 4 // 11:00am–1:00pm**  
 387 Cumberland St.; Fort Greene  
*Friends of South Oxford Park, Inc.*

**April 11 // 10:00am–12:00pm**  
 18 Putnam Ave.; Fort Greene  
*Greene Hill Food Co-op*

**April 11 // 10:00am–12:00pm**  
 686 Lafayette Ave., Magnolia Plaza;  
 Bedford-Stuyvesant  
*Pratt Area Community Council*

**April 12 // 12:00pm–2:00pm**  
 Corner of Newkirk & 8th; Flatbush  
*Compost For Brooklyn*

**April 18 // 10:00am–12:00pm**  
 264-266 Skillman Ave.;  
 East Williamsburg  
*NYC Parks GreenThumb*

**April 19 // 11:00am–1:00pm**  
 9216 Seventh Ave.; Fort Hamilton  
*Poly Prep Country Day School*

**April 20 // 3:30pm–5:30pm**  
 534 Carroll St., Gil Hodges  
 Community Garden; Gowanus  
*PwC & Brooklyn Nets*

**April 26 // 12:00pm–2:00pm**  
 2063 Ralph Ave.; Flatlands  
*TD Bank: Georgetown*

**April 26 // 12:00pm–2:00pm**  
 1715 Bedford Ave.; Crown Heights  
*TD Bank: Crown Heights*

## MAY 2015

**May 2 // 12:00pm–2:00pm**  
 410 Livonia Ave., Powell St. Garden;  
 Brownsville  
*Isabahlia Ladies of Elegance Foundation Inc.*

**May 9 // 11:00am–1:00pm**  
 1368 Fulton St., Restoration Plaza;  
 Bedford-Stuyvesant  
*The Office of Council Member Robert E. Cornegy, Jr. & Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation*

**May 9 // 12:00pm–2:00pm**  
 Jamaica Ave. between Ashford &  
 Warwick St., Children's Garden;  
 Cypress Hills  
*Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation*

**May 17 // 12:00pm–2:00pm**  
 4910 14th Ave.; Borough Park  
*The Office of Council Member David G. Greenfield*

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 95th & Atlantic Ave., Phil 'Scooter'  
 Rizzuto Park; Richmond Hill  
 Richmond Hill EDC

## APRIL 2015

**April 4 // 10:00am–12:00pm**  
 40-24 62 St.; Woodside  
 Woodside Neighborhood Association

**April 4 // 11:00am–1:00pm**  
 3-17 26th Ave.; Astoria  
 The New York City Compost Project  
 hosted by Build It Green!NYC

**April 11 // 12:00pm–2:00pm**  
 60 Market St., Christ Community  
 Church; Breezy Point  
 Breezy Point Green Committee &  
 Habitat for Humanity of Westchester  
 County

**April 11 // 1:30pm–3:30pm**  
 56-18 69th St., Maspeth Federal Savings  
 Bank; Maspeth  
 The Office of Council Member  
 Elizabeth S. Crowley

**April 12 // 10:00am–12:00pm**  
 Corner of 69th St. & 35th Ave.,  
 JHSCRAPS;  
 Jackson Heights  
 Jackson Heights Beautification Group

**April 12 // 10:00am–12:00pm**  
 533 Beach 126th St.; Rockaway Park  
 Rockaway Civic Association

**April 12 // 11:00am–1:00pm**  
 2302 Francis Lewis Blvd., A & S Nursery;  
 Bayside/Whitestone  
 Bayside-Whitestone Lions Club

**April 18 // 9:00am–11:00am**  
 45th St. & 30th Rd., Astoria Heights  
 Playground; Astoria  
 Friends of Astoria Heights Park

**April 18 // 10:00am–12:00pm**  
 9029-31 Eldert Ln; Woodhaven  
 Green Earth Urban Gardens Inc.

**April 19 // 10:00am–12:00pm**  
 264 Beach 116th St.; Rockaway Park  
 Beach 116 Street Partnership

**April 25 // 11:00am–1:00pm**  
 214-32 Jamaica Ave.; Queens Village  
 TD Bank: Jamaica

**April 25 // 11:00am–1:00pm**  
 94-15 Northern Blvd.; Jackson Heights  
 TD Bank: Corona

## MAY 2015

**May 2 // 10:00am–12:00pm**  
 10th Street & Queens Plaza South;  
 Long Island City  
 NYC Parks GreenThumb

**May 3 // 11:00am–1:00pm**  
 385 Beach 45th St.; Far Rockaway  
 Edgemere Farm

**May 9 // 12:00pm–2:00pm**  
 149th Ave. & Springfield Ln, Idlewild Park  
 Preserve; Jamaica  
 Eastern Queens Alliance's Idlewild Park Pres-  
 ervation Committee & Friends of Idlewild Park

**May 10 // 10:00am–12:00pm**  
 53-51 111th St., Flushing Meadows Corona  
 Park; Corona  
 Wildlife Conservation Society - Queens  
 Zoo

**May 16 // 10:30am–12:30pm**  
 193 St. off Aberdeen, Cunningham Park;  
 Flushing  
 Friends of Cunningham Park

**May 16 // 10:30am–12:30pm**  
 144-39 Gravett Rd.; Flushing  
 PSMS 219

**May 16 // 12:00pm–2:00pm**  
 22806 Northern Blvd., Alley Pond  
 Environmental Center; Douglaston  
 Douglaston Garden Club & BSA Troop 158

**May 16 // 12:00pm–2:00pm**  
 4404 Skillman Ave., Queen of Angels;  
 Sunnyside  
 The Office of Council Member Jimmy Van  
 Bramer

**May 17 // 11:00am–1:00pm**  
 53-21 Vernon Blvd; Long Island City  
 HarborLAB

**May 17 // 11:30am–1:30pm**  
 5803 Rockaway Beach Blvd;  
 Rockaway Park  
 Rockaway Waterfront Alliance

**May 17 // 1:00pm–3:00pm**  
 Queens Blvd. & 70th Ave.,  
 MacDonald Park; Forest Hills  
 Four Borough Neighborhood Preservation  
 Alliance

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298 Satterlee St.; Tottenville  
 Conference House Park Conservancy and  
 Tottenville Civic Association Inc.

**March 22 // 12:00pm–2:00pm**

1466 Manor Rd; Manor Heights  
 Jewish Community Center of Staten Island

**March 29 // 11:00am–1:00pm**

115 John St.; Port Richmond  
 Staten Island Buddhist Vihara

## APRIL 2015

**April 4 // 10:30am–12:30pm**

1600 Hylan Blvd; Dongan Hills  
 Rab's Country Lanes

**April 25 // 11:00am–1:00pm**

1600 Forest Ave.; Elm Park  
 TD Bank: Forest and Crystal

## MAY 2015

**May 2 // 9:00am–11:00am**

2 Eaton Pl., Carousel For All Children,  
 Willowbrook Park; Willobrook  
 Greenbelt Conservancy

**May 2 // 1:00pm–3:00pm**

1000 Richmond Terrace; Randall Manor  
 Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden

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