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/](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](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](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](http://www.nycgovparks.org/trees/treescount)
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:

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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 Committee 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 Scholars**

- **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 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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MARCH 2015

March 14 // 11:30am–1:30pm
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.; Flatbush
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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March 28 // 9:30am–11:30am
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 Preservation 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 // 11:00am–1:00pm
94-15 Northern Blvd.; Jackson Heights
TD Bank: Corona
May 17 // 1:00pm–3:00pm
Queens Blvd. & 70th Ave., MacDonald Park;
Forest Hills
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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; Willowbrook Greenbelt Conservancy

May 2 // 1:00pm–3:00pm
1000 Richmond Terrace; Randall Manor
Snug Harbor Cultural Center & Botanical Garden

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