



## STREET TREES

Want a FREE tree in front of your house?

The Shade Tree Commission is proud to announce a new program aimed at keeping Manasquan's neighborhoods tree-lined.



**-If you'd like a free street tree please contact the SHADE TREE COMMISSION:**

**[shadetreecommission@manasquan-nj.com](mailto:shadetreecommission@manasquan-nj.com) or (732) 223-0544 x254**

**-Let us know your ADDRESS and EMAIL ADDRESS**

- A member of the Shade Tree Commission will visit your address and determine the proper tree for your location based on several factors including; Presence of planting strip, wires overhead/no wires overhead etc.
- Locations with wires overhead will receive Ornamental Trees (flowering trees that don't reach a height over 25 feet).
- Locations without overhead wires will receive a Shade Tree that will eventually reach a height of 50-60 feet.
- Resident's only responsibility would be to help the young tree with watering if needed.
- Planting would occur each fall.
- Trees will be planted on a first come basis
- The number of trees planted each fall will depend upon funds available to the Shade Tree Commission at that time.
- Every resident who applies for a free tree will get one at some point.
- When we get closer to the planting date the STC will email and inform you of the approximate planting date. The STC will also order a utility mark out (no-charge).
- Trees will be 2.5" Caliper at time of planting (Shade Trees 10-12 Feet, Ornamental 8-10 Feet)
- Tree Species will be selected by STC. Only deep-rooted trees will be utilized to avoid sidewalk damage.

