

URBAN FOREST ENHANCEMENT REBATE PROGRAM

The Town of New Tecumseth values the benefits trees bring to the community and is committed to enhancing its urban forest to achieve a 30% canopy cover. As trees mature, their benefits increase significantly. To promote this, the Town encourages property owners and managers to care for their trees.

Funds are available for tree maintenance and planting on private lands, and the Town invites those interested to apply. Funding is provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Applications are accepted from February 1 to October 30 each year, pending budget and approval.

Program Details:

Applications must be submitted to publicworks@newtecumseth.ca for approval prior to commencing tree maintenance or planting. Refunds can only be issued upon inspection of the proposed and completed work/site.

Tree Maintenance

- Tree work must be prescribed and completed by an [ISA Certified Arborist](#) in good standing, verified by the Town.
- The program covers 50% of the cost, up to a maximum rebate of \$250 per year, per address (excluding taxes and other charges).
- Applicants and arborists must justify the work, listing specific trees and recommended work with itemized costs, using current ANSI A300 standards.
- Large properties or condominiums may use additional sheets or arborist proposals to itemize work for each unit.
- The Certified Arborist must be on-site during the work.

Tree Planting

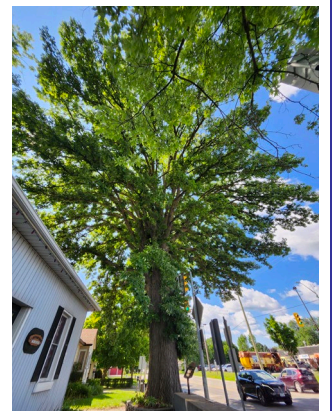
- The program offers a 50% rebate on the purchase cost of trees, with a minimum purchase price of \$100 (excluding taxes and other charges), up to a maximum rebate of \$75 per year, per address.
- The program does not cover shrubs, bushes, hedges, or ornamentals. Generally, large growing shade trees are the goal.
- Example: A tulip tree purchased for \$250 (installed) is eligible for a \$75 rebate.

Notes:

- High-priced work may be questioned and potentially refused; three quotes are strongly encouraged.
- Original estimates/quotes are required for program acceptance, and final invoice with proof of payment must be submitted by the end of November for site inspection and rebate processing.
- Applications must be submitted to the Public Works Department for approval before starting tree maintenance. No refunds will be issued before an inspection of the proposed work/site.

Applications and inquiries may be directed to publicworks@newtecumseth.ca

or by calling (705) 435-3900 or (905) 729-0057



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APPLICATION for REFUND

As a result of making this application, the undersigned acknowledges, covenant and agrees to adhere to all Provincial Public Health Restrictions as of the date of this application and indemnify and save harmless the Town of New Tecumseth from any liability for medical issues arising from the process of issuing the said License howsoever arising.

If the address or corporation name is required (e.g., SSCC), please provide all information for contact, mailing address, etc. Use additional sheets as needed.

Billing Address			
Corporation Name:			
Applicant Name c/o:			
Street Address:			
Town:		Postal Code:	
Telephone:	()	Applicant Email:	
Applicant Signature:		Date:	

Worksite Address			
Street Addresses:			
Town:		Postal Code:	
Additional Info:			

Arborist Name:			
Arborist Company:			
Arborist Email:			
Telephone:	()	Certification #:	ON -
Total Amount Submitted for Rebate (\$)			

Examples of Acceptable Quotes					
Tree #	Species	Location	Recommendation (ANSI Objective & Method)	Cost	Approved Rebate
1	Norway Maple	35 Smith St., front, north of dw	Maintain health via cleaning and structural pruning, reduction cut on 1 codominant leader, raise using 3 removal cuts on lowest limbs, shape and balance	\$150	\$75
2	Honey Locust	37 Smith St., back, south of deck	Maintain health and reduce risk of failure, clean by removing all deadwood and install support system	\$800	\$250

Completed form must be returned to 24 Tupper Street West, Alliston, ON, L9R 1E4 or preferably by email to publicworks@newtecumseth.ca.

Please contact the Public Works Department for further information at 705-435-3900 or 905-729-0057.