

TREE SANCTUARY CERTIFICATION

A PROGRAM FOR PRIVATE RESIDENCES SINCE 2016

WHAT IS A TREE SANCTUARY?

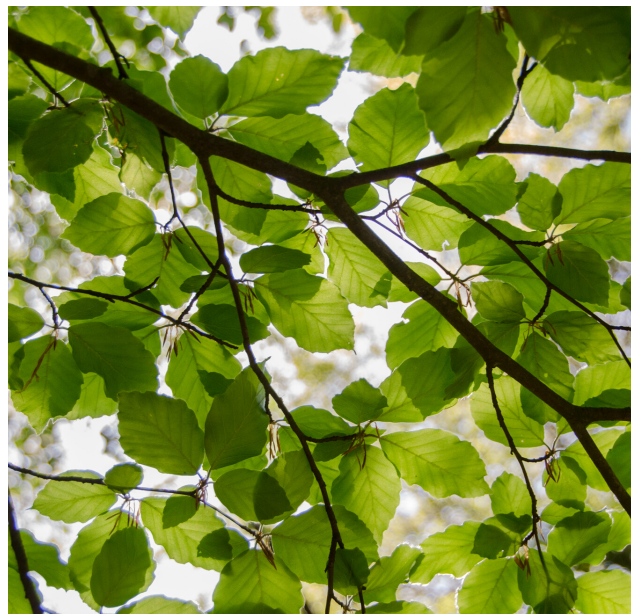
- This program recognizes the efforts of homeowners to protect and preserve a diverse collection of trees.
- Homeowners can apply to become a tree sanctuary for their own benefit or for the benefit of their community.
- Homeowners can open their yard on occasions to local groups and tree enthusiasts or can remain closed except to family and friends.

Annual Application Deadlines

- Twice per Year:
June 30th and October 31st
- Applications processed the month after deadline.

Certification Fee

- Current TUFC Members: \$75
- Non-members: \$125



The TUFC aims to inspire and empower people to develop, grow and sustain vibrant, healthy, and productive urban and community forests.

CERTIFICATION CRITERIA AND PROCESS

- Identify at least 10 different tree species in your yard. A tree is defined as a woody plant with single or multiple trunks capable of growing to a height of fifteen feet (15') or more.
- List trees with their common and scientific names.
- Create a map (hand drawn is fine) showing the trees gardens or other features you would like to highlight.
- Take pictures of your trees and yard
- Commit to the "Healthy Yard Pledge"
- Apply and submit materials at TUFC.com
- Hang plaque for others to see
- Keep TUFC updated on additional trees and/or loss of trees

**For more information
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