



# Trees Atlanta & the City of Chamblee

Front Yard Tree Program  
Fall 2019 / Winter 2020

## Goal

Add future shade trees that enhance the tree canopy in the City of Chamblee and contribute to public health and livability.

## Who is Trees Atlanta?

- Non-profit citizens group dedicated to protecting and enhancing metro Atlanta's tree canopy. Volunteer-driven.
- Founded 1985 – 133,000 trees planted. Now 7,000 trees/year.
- Active forest restoration in 35 greenspaces currently
- Rapidly growing adult and youth education programming
- Geographic expansion (Chamblee, Dunwoody, Clarkston, etc.)
- Current Front Yard Tree programs in Atlanta and Sandy Springs

## Pilot Program for 2019/2020 Planting Season

- 40 trees total – 1 per household limit
- First come, First served for Chamblee residents
- City of Chamblee – covers tree cost + installation
- Homeowner - \$25 application fee
- Requests start TODAY. Planting October thru March.

# Tree Selection

## Available Trees – Oak Varietals

- White
- Nuttall
- Willow
- Shumard
- Overcup



## Why These Trees?

- Native trees that develop large canopies
- Most significant environmental benefits of all native trees
- Variety provides flexibility for planting conditions

## How the Program Will Work

- Resident applies via online portal  
<http://bit.ly/chamblee-tree-request> (case sensitive)
- Brief, 2-page online application
- Payment page following online submission (\$25)
- Payment locks place in line (waitlist beyond 40 requests)
- Homeowner contacted w/in ~5 business days

# Responsibilities

<b>Joint</b>	<b>Trees Atlanta</b>	<b>Homeowner</b>
Tree species selection	Planting	Watering every 10 days
Tree location in front yard	Initial mulching / watering	Reporting tree concerns
	Treatment, if needed	Mulch Year 2+