

# TREE PLANTING programs

Funding and Technical Assistance  
for Private Landowners

Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA)'s Private Land Planting Program helps landowners to restore and improve their properties through the planting of native trees and shrubs. Our programs offer up to 90% funding\* for eligible projects, full planting services, and the supply of native trees and shrubs, many of which are grown in our own nursery from locally collected seeds.

With over 50 years of planting and forest management experience, our professionally trained staff provide the technical, financial and implementation support to see your project develop from an idea into action. Contact us today to discuss your project ideas and book your no-obligation site visit!

## BENEFITS OF TREE PLANTING

- Reduce the amount of lawn to maintain and add variety to your landscape
- Protect and improve water quality in the streams and ponds on your property
- Reduce home energy costs by providing shade and shelter
- Transform open fields into forests
- Create habitat and attract a variety of pollinators, birds and other wildlife
- Improve outdoor recreation opportunities
- Develop a sense of well-being through your contribution to the natural environment
- Contribute to the reduction of greenhouse gases

## IS YOUR PROPERTY ELIGIBLE?

Private properties with a minimum land size of 2 acres (0.8 hectares) within TRCA's jurisdiction are eligible for the following tree planting project types:

- Planting along stream banks or seasonally wet areas such as pond perimeters, marshes and wetlands
- Establishing windbreaks and/or hedgerows for wildlife habitat
- Establishing new woodlots
- Connecting or expanding established woodlots
- Understory plantings in existing forest
- Reforesting marginal farmland

"Working with TRCA over the past 12 years, as the property has become reforested one area at a time, has been a pleasure. The trees have added year-round beauty ... The wildlife has increased and the trees reduce the impact of wind and snow as well as erosion on our hills. It's the best investment we've made in our property."

- Lisa Williams, York Region resident

\*dependent on municipality and scope of project

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## PROGRAM 1: TRCA Full Planting Services

- Free site visit and technical support
- Customized planting plan for your property
- Funding available to cover up to 90% of the project costs, dependent on municipality and scope of project
- Delivery and installation of plant stock and materials
- Experienced planting staff to complete your project efficiently and carefully, generally within one day

## PROGRAM 2: Purchase & Plant your own Native Trees & Shrubs from TRCA

- Deciduous trees from \$1.75 per seedling
- Coniferous trees from \$1.27 per seedling
- 100–150 cm bare root deciduous trees from \$15.50 per tree
- 25–30 cm wildlife shrubs from \$5.75 per shrub
- 60–100 cm potted coniferous trees from \$12.00 per tree
- Mulch mats for weed control are available from \$1.50 per mat
- Rodent guards supplied for \$1.15 per guard

*Prices vary according to species and size. A \$15.00 administrative fee applies to all orders. Taxes are extra. Please see Terms and Conditions for more information.*

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Call: 365-566-2422

Email: [trees@trca.ca](mailto:trees@trca.ca)

You may also complete an information request form at [trca.ca/private-land-tree-planting](http://trca.ca/private-land-tree-planting) which will help us determine your property's eligibility in this program.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All applications are subject to approval by Authority staff to ensure compliance with TRCA program guidelines.

Applications for plant materials are accepted in accordance with the requirements of the program and must be received by December 1st of the year preceding planting.

Except for windbreaks and fence rows, no plant material will be planted within 15 metres of a residence and are not intended as landscaping.

All applicable program costs are payable by February 28, of the year of planting.

Landowners are responsible for identifying the location of all property lines, easements and underground utilities before the time of planting.

All prices and product availability are subject to change.

Please refer to our website for a full list of program Terms and Conditions.



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