



**Town of Milton**  
**Department of Public Works**  
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## ***STREET TREE PLANTING PROGRAM LOTTERY***

Thanks to a very generous gift from ***The Copeland Foundation***, the Town of Milton is initiating a new program that will result in the planting of approximately fifty new public shade trees.

The need for new trees town wide is great and far out reaches the funding capability of the program. As a matter of fairness and objectivity, a Lottery has been established to select where new trees might be planted. This form should be used in making a request for a new tree. Your request will be entered into the lottery.

**All applications will be entered into the lottery. Selections will be made up to the number of tree requests that funding is available for. Each selection will then be evaluated as follows:**

1. If the request is for a new tree that replaces a former tree previously removed by the Town in the past 5 years.
2. Suitability of the soils, irrigation, natural light, presence of other vegetation, and the size of the planting site to promote successful survivability of the tree.
3. An evaluation of existing utility locations; Water Pipes, Sewer Pipes, Gas Lines, Overhead wires
4. An evaluation of safety concerns; pedestrian and vehicular visibility, walkway access, and any vehicular interferences for travel or parking.

***Entry applications for the Lottery will be accepted until January 29th. Lottery Selection and evaluation of selected applications will be completed by March 18th. A list of the selected and suitable locations will be announced on March 25th. All selections and evaluations are final. Tree planting will begin thereafter with a completion goal of Mid-June.***

Entry applicants may choose to use our online application form by selecting the link below:

**[Link to online Tree Lottery Application](#)**

**Or fill in the lottery application form on the next page and send to/drop off to  
TREE LOTTERY at Milton DPW 629 Randolph Ave. Milton, MA 02186**

# TREE LOTTERY APPLICATION ENTRY FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

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Yes, I want to enter my request for a new tree into the Tree Planting Lottery...

***(CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)***

To replace a tree previously removed by the Town. Approximate date \_\_\_\_\_

To best promote survivability of the tree, I would consider accepting a tree planted by the Town in the front yard of my property (behind the sidewalk) which will be owned by me after planting.

Only in the tree lawn area (between the sidewalk and edge of roadway).

It doesn't matter to me. I would like to have a tree either planted by the Town in the front yard of my property (behind the sidewalk) or in the tree lawn (between the sidewalk and edge of roadway).



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