

2025 Tree Order Form

Pickup date tentatively Saturday April 26 – **You will notified by email.**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____

Address: _____



Eligibility – Households must be within Goshen City limits to order free trees

Deadline - Order form must be returned by email or mail by February 28th, 2025. First come first served. *No late orders will be accepted for this program.*

The trees that you will be receiving will be **bare-root** trees. This means that you will get your tree in a bag without soil around the roots. Your trees will be young and small. This size tree is amazing because it acclimates quickly to transplanting, requires less water, and grows quickly.

Plant your tree as soon as possible after receiving it. Keep the roots moist and the tree cool until it is in the ground. When you plant, make sure that it is just deep enough to cover the highest fine roots; higher or lower can be detrimental to the tree. Mulch around the tree after planting, making sure that the mulch doesn't touch the tree to avoid rotting the trunk. Water your tree, and continue watering once a week during hot, dry spells. Tree guards or fencing can help protect a tree from mowers, weed whackers, and animals.

By checking this box, I certify that I live within Goshen City limits and that these trees will be planted on the address listed above.

I pledge that I will plant and care for these trees and/or shrubs for a minimum of five years

Name _____

Signature _____

Upcoming Events

Mysterious Mushrooms: Growing and Hunting November 2024 Farmers Market

Arbor Day Celebration and public tree giveaway at First Fridays Friday, May 2, 2025 -

Public tree giveaway at the Farmers Market Saturday, May 3, 2025

Backyard Habitat Workshop, Saturday, June, 2025, Details TBA

Foraging workshop, July 2025, Details TBA

Completed form can be emailed or mailed. You will receive pickup instructions. Department of Environmental Resilience, 410 W. Plymouth Ave., Goshen, IN 46526, (574) 534-0076, leestraderbergey@goshencity.com

Tree and Shrub List and General Size– each household is eligible for up to five trees.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> American Chestnut Hybrid (large tree) | <input type="checkbox"/> Elderberry (large shrub) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Common Persimmon (medium) | <input type="checkbox"/> Ginkgo (large tree) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Cranberrybush Viburnum (large shrub) | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Fernleaf Falsecypress (medium shrub) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Elm (large Tree) | <input type="checkbox"/> Moonglow Juniper (small tree) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Hornbeam (small tree) | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Hackberry (medium) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Plum (small tree) | <input type="checkbox"/> Pieris Japonica (medium shrub) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Chokecherry (medium shrub) | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Buckeye (small tree) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Gum (medium-large tree) | <input type="checkbox"/> River Birch (medium tree) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buttonbush (large shrub) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sea Green Juniper (medium shrub) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canadian Hemlock (large tree) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shadblow Serviceberry (small tree) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chinkapin Oak (large tree) | <input type="checkbox"/> Shagbark Hickory (large tree) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chokecherry (medium–large tree) | <input type="checkbox"/> Silky Dogwood (large shrub/small tree) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Redbud (small tree) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sweet Gum (medium tree) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Redcedar (small tree) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sycamore (large tree) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern White Pine (large tree) | <input type="checkbox"/> Thornless Honeylocust (large tree) |

Any suggestions of trees you would like to see in the future?

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