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ENHANCING OUR ENVIRONMENT
NEWSLETTER



City Plants offers free shade trees to plant in your yard, on private property, and in your parkway, that strip between the sidewalk and the street. If you live or own property in the City of LA, you are eligible to receive free trees from City Plants.

[Click Here for Free Trees](#)



BGWG is a collective dedicated to providing answers, tips, and inspiration to women of color interested in gardening. We value how much representation matters and aspire to create a space for like minded women to support each other and connect with their ancestral environmental background.

Los Angeles is at a crossroads when it comes to the health of our trees. Our city has lost thousands of trees due to drought and pests, and will lose thousands more due to old age in the coming decades. The City's Urban Forestry Division estimates that we will lose between one third and one half of our street trees in the next 40 years due to old age alone.

We cannot take our trees for granted. We must plant now to ensure a green future for our kids and grandkids.

We are losing trees at a time when we need them the most. We expect our City to get hotter in the coming decades, and trees are key to cooling our homes, streets, and schools. We must plant aggressively now to ensure that as temperatures rise, our City is equipped with a cooling canopy of healthy, mature trees.

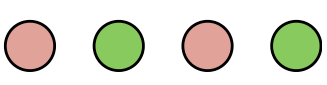
- Trees filter asthma-causing pollution out of the air and help reduce the greenhouse gases that cause global warming.
- They help us protect our famous beaches by capturing polluted stormwater and helping it sink into the ground rather than wash out to sea.
- Trees add beauty to our neighborhoods, which increases property values and makes business corridors more attractive to shoppers.
- Trees are an excellent way to keep our yards green while using less water, especially when planting one of the many drought-resilient varieties available through our program.

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How to Start a Successful Garden as a Novice: Top Tips and Advice for Beginners

Co-Chairs Devry Ross and Tracey Sylvester Garnett



UPCOMING EVENTS AND HELPFUL TIPS

Community Climate Action Day O'Melveny Park
April 26th 9am-12:30pm
17300 Sesnon Blvd
Granada Hills, CA 91344

Join California Volunteers in honor of Earth Day for the Community Climate Action Day - Los Angeles at O'Melveny Park in Granada Hills for a day dedicated to environmental stewardship and community engagement. This opportunity is hosted in collaboration with LA Parks and Council Member John Lee's Office and focuses on enhancing the park's tree canopy and maintaining its green spaces. Volunteers will take part in tree planting, mulching, and general tree care and maintenance to support the long-term health of the park's natural environment.

Take a Look



Free Lunch

Bring your community spirit and AKA yard work clothes

CUT DOWN ON JUNK MAIL

Junk mail isn't only a nuisance, it also accounts for a huge amount of waste. From paper phone directories to unwanted catalogs, these wasteful mailings use nearly 100 million trees a year in the U.S. alone. Luckily, there are a number of services that can help you opt-out of junk mail. Use [Yellow Pages Opt-Out](#) to stop receiving automatic phonebook deliveries and [DirectMail.com](#) to remove yourself from direct mail registries. Services like [CatalogChoice.org](#) and [PaperKarma](#) can help get your address removed from catalog listings.

Try Now

- 8:30 AM: Early Bird Registration/Check-in
- 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM: Official Registration/Check-in
- 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM: Speaking Program
- 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM: Volunteer Service Projects
- 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM: Free Lunch Service + Resource Fair



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SAVE THE DATE

Upcoming Event	Month
GREENWELL	SEPTEMBER 2025
Recycling/Shredding Event	NOVEMBER 2025

My Modern Met, (July 20, 2021) 20 Easy Ways To Help Save the Environment Everyday. By Jessica Stewart Retrieved March 25th, 2025 <https://mymodernmet.com/ways-to-save-environment/>