

2026 Tree Rebate Program

For the 20th year, the Town of Truro is proud to offer rebates to residents and businesses toward the purchase of trees planted within the community.

The goal of this program is to encourage citizens to expand and strengthen Truro's urban forest—an essential piece of green infrastructure that provides benefits far beyond aesthetics. Urban trees improve air quality, reduce urban heat, manage stormwater, support biodiversity, and contribute to overall community well-being. The Urban Forest Committee has proudly supported urban tree planting initiatives for over 50 years, continuing a strong tradition of environmental stewardship.

Program Details

- Participants are eligible for a 50% rebate on the purchase price of trees
- Maximum of 6 trees per property
- Up to \$50 per tree
- Labor/planting costs are not eligible

Eligibility Requirements

- Trees must be purchased from a commercial retailer/greenhouse/nursery
- Species must be native to the Wabanaki/Acadian Forest or selected from the Town's approved species list (attached)
- A copy of the original sales receipt is required

Program Timeline

- May 1, 2026 – September 30, 2026
- Program available while funding lasts

Species Restrictions

- Norway Maple (*Acer platanoides*) and its cultivars are not eligible (since 2017)
- Ash species (*Fraxinus*) are not eligible due to Emerald Ash Borer (since 2018)

How to Apply

- Purchase and plant your tree(s)
- Contact the Urban Forestry Supervisor – Scott Holman
- Schedule a site visit to verify planting
- Complete the rebate application
- Receive your rebate cheque by mail

Contact:

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Eligible Trees for the 2026 Tree Rebate Program

Sugar Maple

Red Maple

Red Oak

Swamp white oak

Yellow Birch

White Birch

Black walnut

Common hackberry

Elm

(Accolade/Princeton)

Ohio Buckeye

Nannyberry

White pine

Hazelnut

Pagoda dogwood

Mountain Ash

White Spruce

Striped maple

Basswood

London Plane

Red Spruce

Eastern larch

White Spruce

Serviceberry

Ironwood/Hornbeam

Shagbark Hickory

Sweetgum

American sycamore

Tulip Poplar

Bur Oak

Honey Locust

Kentucky coffee tree

Butternut

Eastern Redbud