

AVAILABLE NOW

# FREE TREES

Reserve yours today to bring the benefits of trees home.



## SUSTAINABLE ANNAPOLIS

### PLANT MORE TREES

- Now is time to prune back last seasons growth and remove leaves and debris from garden beds to prep for new growth
- Plant trees in early spring to root in and establish before oppressive heat begins
- We always suggest planting native species, as they are best suited for our area
- Make sure to water adequately, at least 1/week
- Utilize an all natural, organic fertilizer or compost where possible
- The City of Annapolis has a tree canopy goal of 50% by 2050. This means that half of our total land acreage would be covered by tree canopy. We are currently at about 43%.
- Always research the tree first, and utilize the Right Tree, Right Place approach
- Here are a few City resources to help you get started planting more trees!

### Free Tree Program for Front Yard and Street Trees

Urban Forester:

Brian Adams

baadams@annapolis.gov

410-260-2200 ext.7718

### Recommended Trees

The City has a list of approved trees which can be found here. The list includes both native and non-native but non-invasive species. Some easy options:

- Dogwood
- Eastern Redbud
- American Beech
- Northern Red Oak
- Black Tupelo



Interested in participating in the food waste drop off site?  
Sign up today!



# SUSTAINABLE ANNAPOLIS

NEW

## Stormwater Support

The City of Annapolis and the Chesapeake Bay Trust are partnering on a Stormwater Facility Maintenance Support Program to provide a **one-time maintenance opportunity for property owners with best management practices (BMPs) in need of maintenance assistance.**

Maintenance of BMPs is the responsibility of the property owner, but we recognize there are barriers to maintaining BMPs. The Trust and the City will connect selected property owners to selected maintenance contractors\* to coordinate the maintenance or surveying/verifying process. Support will be a cost-share model with the selected contractors.

\*maintenance contractors selected via RFP through the Trust

**APPLY HERE** 

### What the Project Funds:

- **Scope 1 Maintenance of BMPs:** provides a one-time maintenance opportunity for property owners in the City of Annapolis with existing stormwater best management practices (BMPs) in the City's BMP Inventory.
- **Scope 2 Surveying/Verifying BMPs:** provides an opportunity for property owners with BMPs not registered in the City's BMP Inventory to have them surveyed, verified, and added to the City's Inventory. Once projects have been verified and added to the City's Inventory, property owners can apply for a reduction in their stormwater fee.

**Eligibility:** City of Annapolis property owners with an existing stormwater BMP on their property (Scope 1) or a BMP that is not listed in the City of Annapolis BMP Inventory and would like to have it verified & added to the Inventory (Scope 2). An authorized representative of a property owner may apply on behalf of a property owner with documented approval.

### Program Status: OPEN

Interested applicants should review the Program Guidance and Application Instructions document prior to submitting an application.

**Funds are available on a first come, first served basis.**

**Deadline:**  
Applications are accepted on an on-going basis through **May 1, 2026**

 **Apply Now** 



# Upcoming Spring Events

*Celebrate Earth Month & More*



April  
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## Drawing Workshop

**Pip Moyer Rec Center, Noon -2pm**

Local artist Heather Kerley will teach you to draw pollinators! A presentation will be given on the importance of pollinators. Ages 10+, please register early, seats limited.



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## A Tribute to Tributaries: ft. Fred Tutman

**City Council Chambers, 6-8pm**

Join us for a presentation from the Patuxent Riverkeeper followed by a Q&A. Refreshments and goodies will be offered.

May  
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Exact location TBD



## World Migratory Bird Day

**City Dock/downtown, 10am-1pm**

Come out to our event with lots of goodies, information, & more ft. the Anne Arundel Bird Club and the Chesapeake Bay Trust.



EMAIL [ADIAZ@ANNAPOLIS.GOV](mailto:ADIAZ@ANNAPOLIS.GOV) TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFO

## Climate Action Plan (CAP) Update

The City is developing a Climate Action Plan (CAP), in partnership with KERAMIDA, to accelerate progress toward local climate goals and advance a healthier, more resilient community.

**Look for a draft CAP in our next newsletter!**



Annapolis Environmental Commission has 4 vacancies.

Email staff liaison [adiaz@annapolis.gov](mailto:adiaz@annapolis.gov)



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## Energy Efficiency Programs

### Home energy audits & check ups

- Home Energy Check Up= a FREE home energy check up provided at no extra cost to BGE customers
- Home Performance Energy Audit= a \$100 extensive home energy audit done through a BGE approved contractor
- DIY Home Audit= a new program that allows you to check the energy efficiency of your home as a contractor would, for only \$25

#### Electric Blower Rebates

Visit the website today to [learn more & apply](#) for a rebate! Up to \$100 for residents & up to \$1500 for landscapers



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### ENERGY STAR<sup>®</sup> Rebates

Find rebates on smart thermostats, heat pump water heaters, dehumidifiers, electric systems, heating and cooling, and home improvement work [-HERE-](#)

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