

RIGHT TREE, RIGHT PLACE

Choose the site for your new tree carefully: Consider the distance from buildings, structures, property boundaries, and overhead and underground utility lines.

Also notice whether the site has full sun (more than 6 hours of sun per day) or part shade (4 to 6 hours of sun). Match this to the light requirements of the tree species.

If you have a larger space, we encourage you to plant a tree that will be larger at maturity.

Planting a tall tree on the west or southwest side of your house will save the most energy by providing shade in the summer.



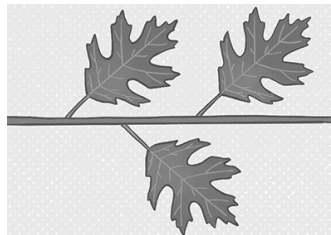
CHOOSE FROM 12 VARIETIES

TALLER SHADE TREES

- Planetree 'Exclamation'
- Hybrid Maple 'Sienna Glen'
- Sugar Maple 'Green Mountain'
- Ginkgo 'Magyar'
- Honeylocust 'Shademaster'
- Littleleaf Linden 'Greenspire'
- Elm 'Patriot'

SHORTER ORNAMENTAL TREES

- Buckeye 'Early Glow'
- Serviceberry 'Autumn Brilliance'
- Crabapple 'Pink Spires'
- Crabapple 'Sugar Tyme'
- Crabapple 'Purple Prince'



QUESTIONS?

Please call Morris City Hall at 320-589-3141 and someone will contact you.

CITY OF MORRIS TREE GIVEAWAY

MAY 15-16, 2026



What: The City of Morris will give away 100 trees, free to Morris property owners, on a first-come, first-served basis.

When: Friday, May 15, from 1 to 5pm, and Saturday, May 16, from 8am to noon

Where: Morris City Shops, 156 S. County Road 22 (across from the Fairgrounds)

To help increase our community's tree canopy and reduce residents' energy costs, the City of Morris will give away 100 trees in May 2026 in honor of Arbor Month.

If you own a property in Morris, you can receive 1 free tree to plant in your yard.

Come to the City Shops on Friday, May 15, from 1 to 5pm, or Saturday, May 16, from 8am to noon. The City Shops are at 156 S. County Road 22 (across from the Fairgrounds).

This program is for Morris property owners only. Your free tree must be planted on private property – not on the public boulevard – within the Morris city limits.



Planting trees is a way to save energy and lower your costs for heating and cooling. Trees can provide shade in the summer and block the cold wind during the winter. Trees also support wildlife.

WHAT KIND OF TREES?

There are 12 varieties to choose from – ranging from tall shade trees to smaller ornamental species.

The trees will be bare-root (no soil or packaging), which means they will be lightweight. They will be 4 to 5 feet tall and should fit into most vehicles.

Each tree will come with a bag of wood-chip mulch, a plastic trunk guard, and detailed instructions for planting and aftercare.

The trees will be given away on a first-come, first-served basis (no pre-ordering). Limit 1 tree per property.



Volunteers will be available at the City Shops on May 15-16 to answer questions, help you choose, and, if needed, help you load the tree into your vehicle.

IMPORTANT

Property owners will need to call Gopher State One at 800-252-1166, or simply 811, at least 5 days before planting the tree to have their underground utilities marked. This is a free service.

Marking utilities is important to finding the best spot for your tree, and making sure underground lines aren't accidentally damaged during planting.

The request for marking can also be made on the Gopher State One website at <https://www.gopherstateonecall.org/homeowners>

