The Nashville region is experiencing a period of unprecedented growth. In Nashville’s urban zones the tree canopy fell by 15% between 2008 and 2016, and is behind many comparable cities across the country.

Trees provide clean air, water, cooler neighborhoods, safe and prosperous communities, and improve our health and well-being. Cities around the world are focusing anew on their tree canopy. As healthy, resilient cities like Nashville make room for trees they will, in turn, reap the benefits.

Root Nashville is a public-private campaign, led by Metro Nashville and the Cumberland River Compact, to plant 500,000 trees across Davidson County by 2050.

Learn the many ways you can help Root Nashville plant 500k trees at rootnashville.org

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Show your commitment to Nashville’s tree canopy by pledging to plant one or more 1-inch caliper trees in this upcoming planting season. Join the Root Nashville campaign!

How it works

**Who can pledge?**
- Davidson County residents
- A family or household
- Neighborhood associations
- Businesses and nonprofits
- Churches

**What will you be pledging to do?**
By adding your name to this pledge drive, you promise to plant a tree during the upcoming planting season. When the weather cools and planting season arrives, we will send you information via email about where to buy trees, the most important planting tips, and how to take care of your new plantings.

**How can I help spread the word?**
Share the excitement about tree planting!
This pledge drive is designed to increase awareness of the Root Nashville campaign, and to encourage more and more Nashvillians to plant a tree.
- Show your badge on social media
- Use the #pledgetoplant hashtag
- Make your pledge public so others can see your name and neighborhood on the Root Nashville website

**When is planting season?**
We encourage tree planting to take place between mid-October through March, depending on weather.