

Get Your Free Tree!

The Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Southside ReLeaf, City of Richmond, and Groundwork RVA are working to increase the number of trees throughout Richmond. Community members are planting trees in parks and school campuses, helping to combat urban heat islands and their health effects.

In addition, if you live in Southside and want a free tree to plant in your yard, visit southsidereleaf.org to order one! We will provide instructions on how to plant and take care of your tree, which includes watering, weeding, and mulching appropriately.



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Trees provide many benefits such as...

- Reducing heating and cooling costs.
- Attracting birds, bees, butterflies, and other pollinators.
- Cleaning our air of asthma-inducing particles.
- Filtering pollution before it reaches our streams.
- Combating local flooding by absorbing rain water.
- Reducing heat-related illnesses and stress.
- Capturing carbon to reduce the impacts of climate change.



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¡Ven a obtener un árbol gratis!

La Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Southside ReLeaf, la ciudad de Richmond, y Groundwork RVA se están empeñando en aumentar el número de árboles en Richmond. Miembros de la comunidad están plantando árboles en parques y cámpuses escolares para reducir las islas de calor urbanas y sus efectos nocivos en la salud.

Además, si vives en Southside y quieres un árbol gratis para el jardín de tu casa, ¡visita southsiderereleaf.org para pedirlo! Nosotros te ofreceremos instrucciones respecto a la plantación y el cuidado de tu árbol, que tendrás que regar, desmalezar, y abonar adecuadamente.



Los árboles brindan muchos beneficios, tal como...

Reducir el recibo de los servicios.

Atraer pájaros, abejas, mariposas, y otros polinizadores.

Limpiar el aire de partículas que inducen el asma.

Filtrar la contaminación antes de que llegue a los riachuelos.

Combatir las inundaciones locales al absorber el agua de lluvia.

Reducir las enfermedades y el estrés provocados por el calor.

Capturar carbono para reducir los efectos del cambio climático.



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