

Does *your* front yard have room for an  
**(almost) free Street Tree ?**



**Here's a public-private partnership we can all love:**

- ☀ The Town will purchase and plant a 2-1/2" diameter, approx. 5 – 6 foot tall tree.
- ☀ You choose from a selection of species.
- ☀ You receive a watering bag and specific instructions for future care.
- ☀ You, the homeowner, agree to water the tree regularly for its first 3 growing seasons.
- ☀ You and your family enjoy the benefits of the town-owned tree.

**Why is the Town starting this project?**

**Bedford loses a large number of trees every year**

**due to disease, age, storm damage and projects, both Town and private.**

**With fewer trees, we all lose--**

- ☀ environmental and health benefits, like cleaner air and water
- ☀ financial benefits, like higher property values & a more vibrant business community
- ☀ safer streets, through traffic calming (roadside trees tend to slow traffic)
- ☀ the beauty and character of tree-lined streets

**The Town purchases and plants trees but does not have the resources for the time-intensive job of watering them. Newly-planted trees need watering for the first three critical years when they are developing a healthy root system. This innovative program gives citizens a lovelier front yard while improving the health of their community!**

- ☀ **Planting may start as early as this April! There may be a waiting list, so contact BARC at [jaci929@verizon.net](mailto:jaci929@verizon.net) soon!**