



TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD
TREES FOR BLOOMFIELD Initiative
TREES FOR FREE AGREEMENT



This application is a request to the TREES FOR BLOOMFIELD (TFB) Initiative to enroll me/us in the Trees for Free Community Environmental Tree Program 2024. By signing I/we evidence m/our commitment to receive and plant one tree from TFB on my/our property with the assistance of our TreeKeepers from the TFB Tree Force.

I/we further agree to water and maintain this tree following care instructions provided by TFB so as to ensure its survival. TFB will check on the progress of my/our tree twice a year for two years.

I/we further agree to contact TFB (860)243-1487 or email treesforbloomfield@bloomfieldct.org should I/we notice any significant tree problems. It is not the responsibility of the Town of Bloomfield or TREES FOR BLOOMFIELD to replace the tree as this is a giveaway from TFB provided by one-time grants/or donations from The Richard P. Garmany Fund at Hartford Foundation for Public Giving and the Duncaster Community Outreach Program.

PLEASE PRINT: Property Owner's Name (s) _____

Date: _____

Signature

Date of Birth

Gender

I/we _____ am/are the property owner(s) at _____
Property owner's/owners name(s) Street address

Contact phone

Secondary phone

Email address

By signing, I/We evidence my/our commitment to planting and maintaining one tree on my/our property for a minimum of two years and agree to the waiver and hold harmless provision below.

IMPORTANT: I/We also agree to allow TFB TreeKeepers to assist me/us in finding a location for my/our tree, preferably in my/our front yard and inserting a 4' stake in my/our lawn to mark its final planting location. The stake must remain on site for **Call Before You Dig** to indicate it is safe to proceed and then remain until tree is planted. At that time a TreeKeeper from TFB will remove the 4' stake and recycle it to Bloomfield Department of Public Works. I/We further agree to set up an appointment when called to schedule the tree planting in October 2024 and to be present on that date when TreeKeepers arrive to assist me/us in planting my/our new tree. I/We will also be available for follow-up appointments if required.

Should I/we not be available, TreeKeepers have permission to come on my/our property for a tree checkup and remove stakes or trim tree if necessary and report back to me/us if tree needs attention.

PLEASE PRINT: Name(s) _____ Tree Choice: _____

Second Tree Choice: _____

Date: _____

Signature (s)



TOWN OF BLOOMFIELD DISCLAIMER

In consideration of the benefits I/we may derive by being allowed to participate in the TREES FOR BLOOMFIELD program, I/we the undersigned, with full knowledge, do hereby for myself/or my heirs, executors and administrators, assume all risks associated with my/our participation and waive all future claims I/we may have arising therefrom, including but not limited to financial loss, property damage, and any other damages.

I/We do hereby release and indemnify the Town of Bloomfield, its officials, and any other employee or agent from any and all liability whatsoever for any said injuries, accidents and/or damages caused by or incurred as a result of my/our voluntary participation in this program, whether said injuries, damages and /or claims occur as the result of negligence or reckless actions of said agent.

The undersigned has/have carefully read and fully understands this waiver and assumption of risks and intends that this agreement be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Connecticut. The undersigned affirms that this waiver has been entered into voluntarily and is binding upon the undersigned/our heirs, successors, executors and /or administrators.

Property Owner's/Owners' Signature (s)

Date



PHOTOGRAPHY RELEASE FORM

I/We authorize the use of my/our photograph for, but not limited to, publication on the Town of Bloomfield website(s), the TREES FOR FREE - Grant reports, Town newspaper articles, etc., provided that it is done for lawful purposes.

Upon the usage of my/our photographs, I/we consent to such materials becoming the sole property of the Town of Bloomfield and that I/we will no longer be entitled to them, provided that it is done for lawful purposes.

☐ **You have my/our permission to photograph me/us with my/our new tree for documentation.**

☐ **You have my/our permission to use for publicity.**
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