



# Backyard Tree Planting Program

Available to all private property owners - homeowners, multi-units and businesses

**Toronto**

**Ajax**

**York Region – 9 municipalities**



- Full service program includes:
  - ✓ 30 minute site consultation with LEAF arborist
  - ✓ 5-8 foot tall native, deciduous tree or 2-4 foot tall native, evergreen tree
  - ✓ Delivery and planting service
  - ✓ Mulch and a planting and care guide
  - ✓ Cost to property owner for full service is \$150-\$220 per tree
  - ✓ DIY version available

# Multi-units and Businesses



- ✓ Condos/apartments
- ✓ Seniors buildings
- ✓ Head offices
- ✓ Industrial parks
- ✓ Hospitals
- ✓ Places of worship

# Keys to Success- Relationships



Laura- Eastern White Cedar

"My experience with LEAF has been wonderful! Not only did they help me with the plants I ordered, but their website helped me to research trees and shrubs I've already planted in my yard!"



Janet- Tulip Tree

"My experience with LEAF has been awesome! They provide fast service and great recommendations. Also great people! I have recommended the program to many friends!"

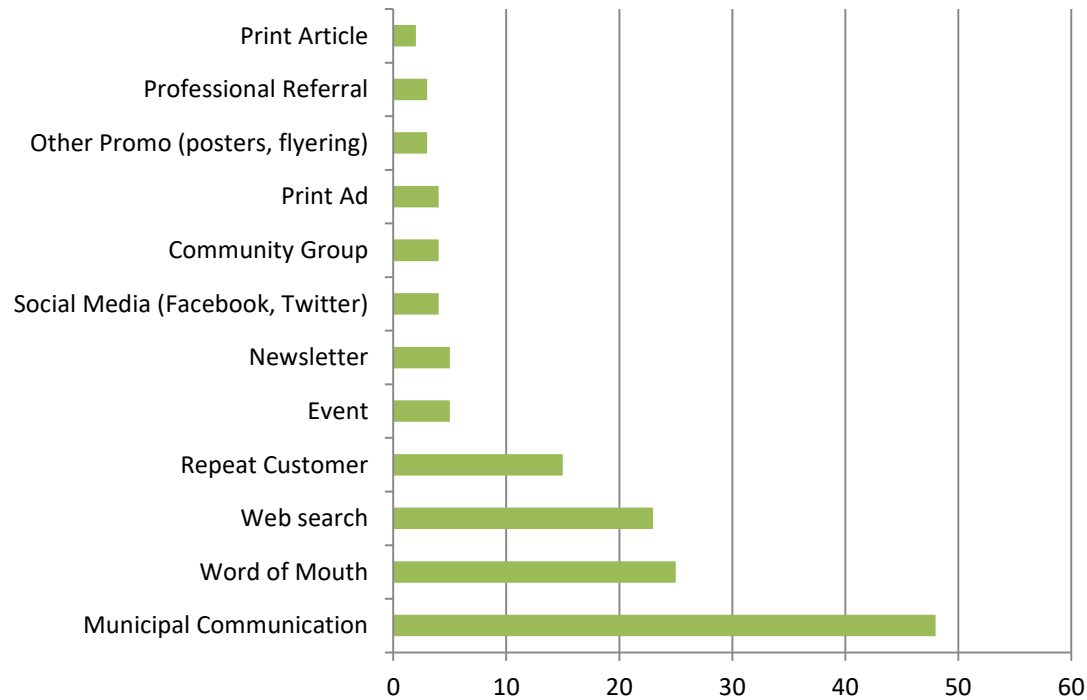


Suzanne- Freeman Maple

"I give LEAF a 10/10! My experience has been great!"

# Municipal Promotions

✓ How did you hear about our program?





# Regional and Municipal Communications

- websites
- newsletters
- displays
- waste calendars
- Forestry staff referrals
- Town page ads
- Social media



**Love YOUR YARD**

Let us help you create the backyard you've always dreamed about with full service and do-it-yourself tree planting and garden options.

1-888-453-6504  
yourleaf.org

**LEAF** **York Region**



**Love YOUR YARD**

**REPLACING AN ASH TREE?**  
**SAVE \$100**  
Restrictions apply. See website for details.

Let us help you create the backyard you've always dreamed about with discounted full service and do-it-yourself tree planting services.  
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**York Region**

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# York Region EAB Rebate



**LOST YOUR ASH TREE?**  
Let us help you replace it.

Right now we are offering an extra bonus to York Region residents who are replacing dying, dead or removed ash trees impacted by the emerald ash borer.

Let us help you choose the best replacement tree for your yard and we'll plant it for you for as little as \$50.\*

**SAVE \$100**  
OFF FULL SERVICE TREE PLANTING

\*Trees must be planted by LEAF. Property must be in York Region. Limit of two rebates per property. Limited quantities. Restrictions apply.

Find out how easy it is to replace your ash tree.  
**1-888-453-6504 | [yourleaf.org](http://yourleaf.org)**



- Additional \$100 rebate for property owners removing ash trees
- Both Full Service and DIY programs
- Limit of 5 rebates per property per year
- While supplies last!



**IS IT BUGGING YOU A TREE IS MISSING?**

# Newmarket Stormwater Rebate

- Additional \$100 rebate for residential property owners
- Both Full Service and DIY
- Limit of 1 rebate per property per year



**SPECIAL AJAX REBATE**  
**\$150 OFF**  
ONE TREE PER PROPERTY

## BACKYARD TREE PLANTING PROGRAM


Expert advice, delivery and planting. Subsidized price!

PROGRAM SUPPORTED BY




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## PLANT A TREE – GET \$100 REBATE



Plant through non-profit LEAF and get an extra \$100 rebate courtesy of the Town of Newmarket. LEAF does the work, you get the benefits: shade, privacy, beauty!



Call 1-888-453-6504



Visit [yourleaf.org](http://yourleaf.org)



**PLANT A TREE, GET A  
\$100 REBATE**

- 1 APPLY ONLINE
- 2 ARBORIST CONSULTATION
- 3 SELECT FROM 25+ NATIVE TREES
- 4 GET YOUR NEW TREE!

**SUBSIDIZED BACKYARD TREE PLANTING PROGRAM**  
Additional \$100 rebate is instantly applied to tree price

[www.yourleaf.org](http://www.yourleaf.org)  
1-888-453-6504



Local Enhancement and Appreciation of Forests (LEAF) is a non-profit organization dedicated to the protection and enhancement of the urban forest. LEAF offers programs that help you plant trees and shrubs. Rebates are also available. \$100 Stormwater Rebate is for Newmarket residential properties, one tree per property, while supplies last. Properties must meet LEAF's spacing and access requirements.

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# Markham - Extra Subsidy

- Endorsed by Markham's Trees for Tomorrow Program
- Additional subsidy for both Full Service and DIY
- Property owners pay \$50 for evergreens, \$100 for deciduous (limited species)
- Limit 5 trees per property

**MARKHAM RESIDENTS:**  
**\$50 - \$100**  
**PER TREE**

**EXPERT ADVICE, DELIVERY & PLANTING!**

Check out the LEAF subsidized  
**BACKYARD TREE PLANTING PROGRAM**

[www.yourleaf.org](http://www.yourleaf.org)  
**1-888-453-6504**

**LEAF**

**MARKHAM**

**KEEP MARKHAM Beautiful**

**Help us Grow our Tree Canopy**

**Got a dog or cat? Get a license**  
 It's not just the law. A license can reunite you with your pet if they are lost or injured. Renew your annual license online at [markham.ca](http://markham.ca)

**Removing or cutting a tree?**  
 Check with us before you cut! Apply for a permit before injuring or destroying any tree in Markham with a trunk diameter of 20 cm (about 8 inches) or more.

**Keep your lawn pest free this summer**  
 Keep grass cut below six inches to avoid insects and rodents. But check for busy ants before you mow!

**Mosquitoes can do more than just annoy you...**  
 They can also spread diseases like the West Nile virus. Mosquitoes breed in water, so empty water collected in rain gutters, buckets, toys and other locations outside your house to prevent bites.

**If your home is 20+ years old - it's time to change your water meter**  
 Our approved Clay contractor, Neptune Technology Group, will contact you by mail to schedule an appointment to replace your water meter at no cost.

**Play it safe with your pool this summer**  
 Whether you are home or on vacation this summer, all homeowners must ensure their pools are safe and in good repair at all times.

**It's never cool to keep pets in a hot car**  
 It's not safe to leave your pet in a hot car (even for just a minute).

**REMEMBER:**  
 Grass clippings are not accepted for curbside collection. Leaving them on the lawn creates a nutrient fertilizer & keeps those weeds away.

**The Backyard Tree Planting Program** provides trees to residents at a reduced price interested in adding more green to your residential or business property? This summer, the City of Markham in partnership with York Region is offering additional subsidies totaling up to \$400 per tree (select species) with the organization Local Enhancement and Appreciation of Forests (LEAF).

This initiative is endorsed by the Markham's Trees for Tomorrow program. Together, we can achieve the City of Markham's target of a 50% tree canopy. Markham residents will receive discounts and pay only \$50 to \$100 per tree. Multi-unit properties and commercial properties may also qualify. LEAF's Backyard Tree Planting Program provides you with:

- 50-minute consultation with a LEAF arborist;
- full planting service, with a do-it-yourself option;
- tree care guide;
- follow-up tree care advice by email/phone;
- the trees are native species; shrubs are also available; and
- each property owner qualifies for up to five trees per property, space permitting.

An approval process ensures a property can support the trees, and the supply of trees is limited.

For information or to book your arborist consultation, contact LEAF:  
[www.yourleaf.org](http://www.yourleaf.org) | 1.888.453.6504

The City licenses businesses and activities, and investigates complaints on private and public property to ensure compliance with bylaws.  
 Learn more: [markham.ca/bylaws](http://markham.ca/bylaws) | 905.477.5830 | [customerservice@markham.ca](mailto:customerservice@markham.ca)



# Brochures



# #BackyardBiodiversity



## CHIRP, CHIRP, HURRAY!

### BACKYARD BIODIVERSITY

#### HOW TO HELP LOCAL BIRDS IN YOUR YARD

With a little bit of education and a lot of heart, we can achieve peaceful co-existence with wildlife throughout the urban forest, starting with our own backyards! Both LEAF and TWC have extensive information on our websites. Here are some tips on how to make your yard more bird friendly.

- 1. PROVIDE FOOD**  
Plant multi-layered yards with a variety of native plants to attract a variety of birds. Depending on the species and the season, local birds will consume insects, seeds, nuts, fruits and other plant matter. Plant species that fruit at different times of the year and let flowers go to seed.
- 2. PROVIDE WATER**  
Include a bird bath close to the ground. The water level should be less than 2 inches deep and the basin rough for traction. Clean it twice a week.
- 3. PROVIDE SHELTER**  
Plant evergreens to provide excellent cover year round, especially during the winter. Birds also use deciduous trees and shrubs as nesting sites.
- 4. KEEP THEM SAFE**  
Make a more hospitable environment for visiting birds by ensuring their safety. Avoid using chemical pesticides and fertilizers, break up reflective surfaces, install nest boxes, keep cats indoors or on leashes and replace birdfeeders with natural, year-round food sources.

#### WHICH TREES & SHRUBS ARE BEST FOR BIRDS?

Planting native trees and shrubs in urban yards can help local birds by providing much needed shelter and food sources year-round. Here are some of the best!

##### SHELTER

 <b>Silver maple</b> <i>Acer saccharinum</i> In addition to the ecological benefits of being a very large tree, this species offers ideal conditions for cavity-nesting birds, like owls and woodpeckers, as it matures.	 <b>Red osier dogwood</b> <i>Cornus sericea</i> The dense foliage of this shrub provides excellent shelter from predators and inclement weather. It is a favoured nesting site for the American goldfinch.
 <b>White spruce</b>	 <b>Eastern white cedar</b>

- Factsheets
- Blogs
- Pop ups
- Social media

Twitter @leaf

Instagram leaf\_org

Facebook

LocalEnhancementAndAppreciationofForests

# Other Partnerships

➤ Oakvillegreen

➤ TRCA

➤ REEP/City of Kitchener