

ATTENTION CITY OF SALINAS RESIDENTS: MAKE A DIFFERENCE AND ADOPT-A-TREE

In celebration of Arbor Day, the City of Salinas would like to plant 25 or more trees per district and is seeking for residents and property owners to adopt a tree.

What does it mean to adopt a tree?

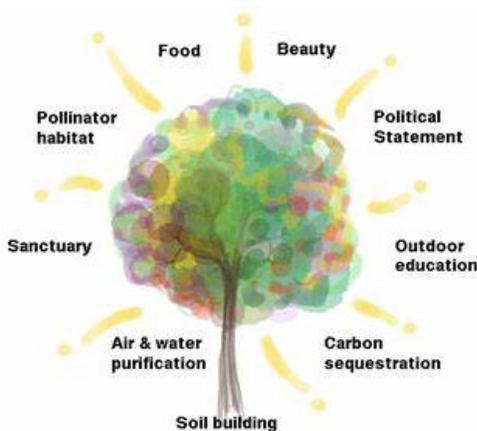
It means that the City of Salinas is offering street trees at no cost to property owners/residents by purchasing and planting a tree at the frontage of your property* between the sidewalk and the street if you will commit to caring for and watering the tree as necessary for the tree to thrive. This means watering approximately 10 gallons of water once or twice a week for at least the first three (3) years and until the tree is well established as well as ensuring the tree remains properly supported/staked.



** City staff will evaluate the area at the frontage of your property and will look for spacing and utility clearances to ensure there will not be a conflict with existing utility services and other public infrastructure or other required clearances (such as driveway visibility). Once it is determined that the required clearances are met, City staff will provide you with the tree species options based on the location of your property.*

Why “Adopt-a-tree”?

Planting a tree is one of the easiest and most powerful things you can do to have a positive impact on the environment. Trees clean the air, prevent rainwater runoff, help you save energy and even combat global warming. Trees give off oxygen that we need to breath. Trees reduce the amount of rain runoff which then reduces erosion and the effects of flooding. Many species of wildlife depend on trees for their habitat. Trees provide food, protection, and homes for many birds and mammals as well as help reverse climate change.



How do I “Adopt-a-tree”?

- Stop by the Public Works Maintenance Services office and fill out the Adopt-A-Tree Application
426 Work St
Salinas, CA 93901
(831) 758-7233
- Contact Landscape Districts/Forestry Manager
Victor Baez
victorb@ci.salinas.ca.us
(831) 758-7105
- Go to our [Salinas Trees](#) webpage for additional Adopt-A-Tree information.

