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Creating Engaged and Empowered Communities

How we can strengthen and support
community action!



How do we foster
appreciation for the urban forest?
How do we inspire action?



LEAF inspires collective awareness, appreciation and action around our urban forest. Over 18 years, we've grown from a small seedling organization into a vital urban forest advocate in Toronto and York Region.



We envision a city that is healthier because every citizen cares for the urban forest.

Our success and strength lies in our ability and desire to connect people with their urban forest, fostering deeper and broader community support and action!



Through training programs, educational workshops, tours and events, we are a key environmental educator building knowledge within communities.



Tree Tenders Volunteer Training Program

Equips citizens with the tools they need to create their own urban forest initiatives.



...a crash course in arboriculture

3 times a year.
15 hours over 4 days.
6 years running. Over 500 grads.
\$50 +HST or \$70 +HST with manual.



Tree biology, anatomy and functions
Trees and soils
Tree identification
Identifying and managing tree stresses
Tree planting and establishment
Tree care and maintenance
Municipal bylaws and policies
How to get involved in urban forest issues



What Tree Tender Grads Say...



Tree Tenders in Action!





Planting & Stewardship

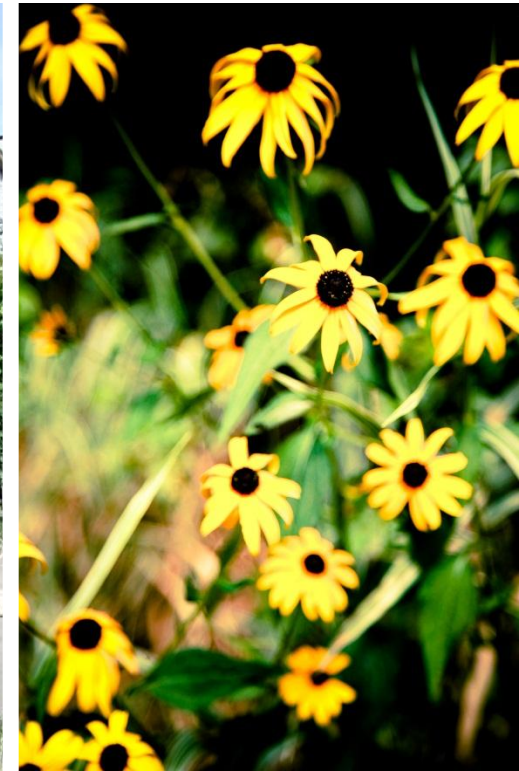


Getting More Trees Planted

LEAF's Backyard Tree Planting Program

City of Toronto Free Front Yard Tree Program

Native and Edible Garden Kits from LEAF



The Leslieville-Riverdale Tree Project



Adopt-a-Tree

Water, mulch and weed trees in parks, on streets and at schools

Bloordale Adopt-a-tree Initiative

JULY 14, 2014

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ADOPT-A-TREE, BLOOR,
BLOORDALE, BOULEVARD
TREES, CANOPY, COMMUNITY,
DUFFERIN, GREEN,
LANDSOWNE,
NEIGHBOURHOOD,
STEWARDSHIP, STREET TREES,
TORONTO, TREE, TREES, URBAN
FOREST, VOLUNTEER

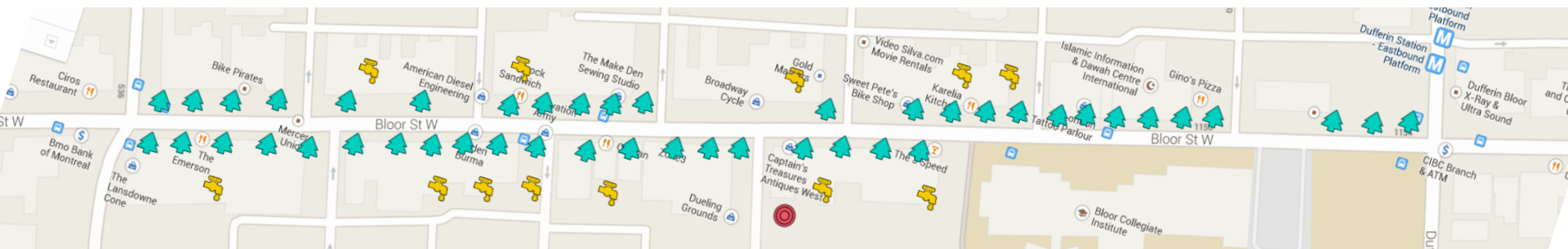
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Good news: we have new trees!

Unfortunately, their survival is not guaranteed. F
community's help we can give them a fighting cha

How can you help?: Adopt-a-tree and look after



Adopt-a-Park-Tree

A simple concept with big impact. Watering park trees in the first few years after planting to help them get established and significantly increase tree survival.

Each young tree is adopted by an individual.

So simple.
So effective!





De-Pave. Free A Tree!



Heritage Trees





Advocate & Protect

Understand tree protection bylaws

Identify improper care or protection
and take steps to correct it

Keep an eye on trees in your
neighbourhood

Start a 'canopy committee' of your
local Residence Association or BIA

Share tree care information with
friends, family, and neighbours

More help from LEAF?

Community Action Kit
Community Action Presentation



Beyond Tree Tenders

Our stewardship and planting programs instill a sense of ownership and pride and empower residents to take direct action.



Tree Tours





Urban Forest Demonstration Gardens





EAB Ambassadors



HELP DEFEND OUR URBAN FOREST
BECOME AN EAB
AMBASSADOR TODAY

how do tree roots grow?



Backyard Tree Planting Program



Most of the City's plantable space is on private property.

Getting the right tree in the right place.

Help with native selection.

Focus on education and care!

The Role of LEAF and the Like...





Thank You!

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