



The borough, with the aid of a \$32,000 grant, has just planted nearly 200 trees along our streets. These young trees are an investment in our town. They add beauty, oxygen, and shade. They will also contribute to the decrease in heating and air conditioning bills and help to decrease the rate of climate change.

These trees were planted with the oversight of a certified forester to make certain the right tree was planted in the right place. This reduces interference with utility lines, sidewalks being raised and hazards of a tree falling into a building.

This investment will be wasted without your help. If a new tree was planted in front of your home, please water the tree frequently in its first year of growth. Do not fertilize a young tree. Please, if you live near neighbor whose advanced age or a current disability makes it difficult to water their tree, do the right thing, the neighborly thing, and offer to help them with the watering.

If you have any questions about these trees, feel free to contact the Shade Tree Commission at 732 462-4200. You can also go to the borough website: [freeholdboroughnj.gov](http://freeholdboroughnj.gov) and complete a work request form for any issue with trees planted between the sidewalk and the curb in front of your home.

We thank you for your help! Freehold Borough Shade Tree Commission