# Trees Please Winnipeg

Investing in Trees for a Healthy, Thriving City

- Are you tired of waiting years for boulevard trees to be replaced?
- Worried about how many trees we're losing, and how quickly?
- Upset that our trees go decades between prunings?

Join the fight for better urban forestry funding in Winnipeg!



### Sign up for updates from our coalition today.

You will periodically receive calls to action and interesting news about Winnipeg's urban forest.

Sign up at treespleasewinnipeg.com/get-in-touch or scan the QR code

Trees Please Winnipeg is a coalition of resident groups lobbying all levels of government to make long-term, sustainable infrastructure investment in the maintenance, diversification and expansion of our urban forest.

## www.treespleasewinnipeg.com

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# #SaveOurCanopy: Municipal Election 2022

Which candidate in your Ward will pledge to #SaveOurCanopy?

Vote in the Municipal Election 2022 for candidates who take the Trees Please Pledge:

#### The Trees Please Pledge

#### 1. Plant:

For every 1 public tree lost, the city should be replanting at least 2 new trees, and watering those trees adequately so they survive & thrive

**2. Maintain:** Fund a 7-year pruning cycle (the industry standard)

#### 3. Protect:

Require that tree protection best practices be incorporated into all construction projects to prevent damage and loss of trees





#### Do you know if your City Ward has lost trees?

To find out how many trees your ward and neighbourhood has lost or gained in the past few years, visit the Trees Please website. We've created tools based on City of Winnipeg open data, so you can see how severe the urban canopy crisis is where you live.

Visit treespleasewinnipeg.com/treedata/

In 2020, only 19% of public trees cut down were re-planted. 14,500 public trees remain un-replaced, and the backlog is growing at a rate of about 2,000 trees per year. \*

<sup>\*</sup> State of the Urban Forest Report, 2021, City of Winnipeg