



Stay Cool Clark County an ALL-IN Clark County initiative

Community Canopy Project

Clark County is going *All-In* on planting trees across the community to improve air quality, reduce heat vulnerability, and save energy. As part of our smart, bold, and inclusive approach to creating a sustainable community, the Stay Cool Clark County Community Canopy Project will provide residents free trees to plant at their home.

The Stay Cool initiative focuses on solutions for reducing dangerous local heat and protecting the health of community members – especially those at higher risk for extreme heat vulnerability.

Did you know that temperatures can be up to **25°F COOLER** under a shade tree as compared to blacktop?

U.S. Department of Energy, Landscaping for shade | Department of Energy, energy.gov. <https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/landscaping-shade>

In partnership with the Arbor Day Foundation, the Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability (DES) will deliver 4,500 trees to community members. Residents with the greatest need will be prioritized, based on a map of local heat vulnerability.



Increasing Clark County's urban tree canopy helps tackle major climate problems: extreme heat, high energy bills, and dangerous air pollution.

TREES CAN:



Reduce heat and cool our buildings and streets.



Shade our homes and businesses, reducing air conditioning costs.

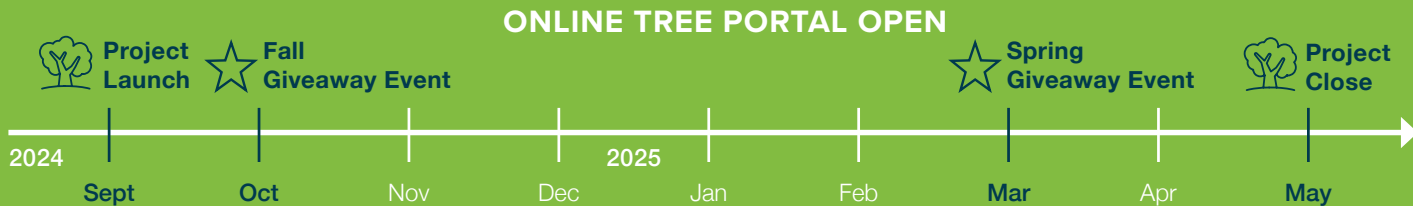


Absorb and filter air pollution, making our air cleaner.



Project Timeline

Through the Community Canopy Project, DES will distribute 4500 trees to residents from September 2024 through May 2025, or until supplies run out.



RESIDENTS CAN REQUEST THEIR FREE TREES IN TWO WAYS:

IN-PERSON EVENTS:

- The County will be participating in two in-person tree giveaway events during this project.
- The Fall event is scheduled for Friday, October 11th from 3-6pm at the Winchester Dondero Cultural Center.
- The Spring event is TBD.

ONLINE ORDERING AND FREE DELIVERY:

- Open to all Clark County residents.
- Residents select a tree online and it will be delivered to their home free of charge.
- Residents in select zip codes that align with the high heat vulnerability map are eligible for two free trees; including: 89030, 89101, 89102, 89103, 89104, 89106, 89014, 89110, 89121, 89119, 89154, 89169.

The Right Trees for Clark County

It's no secret that Clark County's desert climate can be difficult for plants like trees to thrive in. That's why the Community Canopy Project is all about choosing the right trees for the right place. The trees chosen for this program are all water-efficient and desert-adapted, and have been rated positively by the Southern Nevada Water Authority (SNWA).

EXPLORE SOME OF THE AVAILABLE TREES:



SHUMARD OAK



CHASTE TREE



CHINESE PISTACHE

HOW DO I GET MY TREES?

All Clark County residents are eligible for at least one free, water-efficient tree. Residents in the heat-vulnerable zip codes above are eligible for up to two trees.

CLAIM YOUR TREE TODAY: ARBORDAY.ORG/CLARKCOUNTYDES



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