

WATERING STREET TREES

GET INVOLVED

- Young and newly planted trees need regular watering to survive during their first few years. All trees planted by Trees for Cities are watered by our team April – Oct.
- Council-planted trees may be watered too but ALL trees will benefit from extra watering.

PICK YOUR TREE

- Trees line many of the UK's streets. Have a look at the street where you live.
- The trees that need water the most are young trees, but all trees will benefit from water.

STAY SAFE

On the roadside, you should be careful of:

- Traffic and reversing and parking vehicles
- Needles (avoid trees if you see needles)
- Contact with soil (best to avoid)
- Low hanging branches
- Exposure to harsh weather
- Contact with tree accessories (tree cages could have sharp edges)
- Manual handling
- Contact with the tree (be careful of thorns).

SHARE YOUR STORY

Help us make a collage of watering champions! **Share a photo** of your street tree or a snazzy snap of you watering, telling us where in the UK you are on Instagram and Twitter: @TreesforCities #water4trees - or email your photo to zoe@treesforcities.org
As a thank you, we'll pick a few entries who'll receive our fab seed packets (please email Zoe your address if you'd like to be in with a chance).

CHOOSE YOUR WATERING CAN



WATER!

- Use the irrigation pipe if there is one, as this will ensure the water reaches the roots.



- No irrigation pipe? Pour water slowly onto the roots of the tree, near the trunk. If it starts to puddle, allow water to soak in, before pouring more.
- If it is dry and hot, water as much as you can, perhaps every day or every week.
- Any amount of water is going to be a bonus! If a litre bottle is all you have to hand, that is great.