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Clark County to Give Away 2,300 Trees Through Community Canopy Project

If it's springtime, it's Community Canopy time! Clark County's Department of Environment & Sustainability (DES) and the Arbor Day Foundation are teaming up once again to continue growing the "urban forest" they launched in 2024. They're giving away another 2,300 drought resilient trees to local residents, targeting Southern Nevada areas deemed most vulnerable for the urban heat island effect. The effort is part of All-In Clark County's [Stay Cool Clark County](#) initiative: the **Community Canopy Project**.

Targeting the Urban Heat Island Effect

For a limited time, Clark County is offering free trees to exclusively to residents in specific zip codes that are impacted by the urban heat island effect: 89014, 89121, 89119, 89104, 89110, 89103, 89169, 89106, 89102, 89030, 89101 and 89142. Residents in those select zip codes may go to www.ArborDay.org/ClarkCountyDES to claim a tree. The spring giveaway opens to all Clark County residents at 8 a.m. PDT Monday, March 30. Trees available include the peach redskin, Chinese pistache and Shumard oak.

According to the National Weather Service (NWS), 2024 was the hottest year on record for Southern Nevada. Several neighborhoods in the region experience an urban heat island effect: areas that are significantly warmer than their rural surroundings due to human-built structures like roads, buildings and concrete, which absorb and store solar heat, as well as waste heat from engines, vehicles and air conditioning. Multiple studies indicate planting shade trees can help reduce surface temperatures by up to 12°F as well as improve air quality.

Since last year, the Community Canopy Project has given away more than 4,500 trees with a goal of planting and additional 4,500 through 2026.

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Located in Clark County, Nevada, the Department of Environment and Sustainability (DES) is the region's air pollution control agency. DES also administers the Desert Conservation Program and leads the All-In Clark County initiative to address climate impacts in Southern Nevada. Whether it's protecting the air we share, protecting species like the desert tortoise or making home and vehicle electrification easier for residents, our team is united by our shared passion to create a cleaner, healthier, more sustainable Southern Nevada.

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Clark County is a dynamic and innovative organization dedicated to providing top-quality service with integrity, respect and accountability. With jurisdiction over the world-famous Las Vegas Strip and covering an area the size of New Jersey, Clark is the nation's 11th-largest county and provides extensive regional services to 2.4 million citizens and 43 million visitors a year. Included are the nation's 7th-busiest airport, air quality compliance, social services and the state's largest public hospital, University Medical Center. The County also provides municipal services that are traditionally provided by cities to 1 million residents in the unincorporated area. Those include fire protection, roads and other public works, parks and recreation, and planning and development.

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