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Don't Miss Your Chance to Snag a Free Tree for Your Yard

Community Canopy Project is now open to all Clark County zip codes.

Your chance to spruce up your home landscaping is just a click away. Clark County Environment & Sustainability (DES) and the Arbor Day Foundation are giving away 2,300 trees this fall through the **Community Canopy Project**.

Beginning **Thursday, Sept. 3, at 8 a.m. PDT**, the giveaway will be open to residents in all Clark County ZIP codes. Available trees include a variety of drought-resistant species such as Chinese pistache, Elberta peach, Russian pomegranate, southern live oak and more.

"This past August was the hottest August ever for Southern Nevada," said Robert Burgy, manager of the DES Sustainability Office. "Shade trees help reduce heat, absorb air pollution and can also help lower energy costs when planted strategically around your home."

How to Get a Free Tree

Go to www.ArborDay.org/ClarkCountyDES to claim a tree. Supplies are limited, so residents are encouraged to act quickly. Most trees will be delivered directly to recipients' homes. A limited number will also be available for pickup on a first-come, first-served basis at Commissioner Michael Naft's annual Fall Fest at Laurelwood Park on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 2 to 4 p.m.

About the Community Canopy Project

Part of Clark County DES's [Stay Cool Clark County](#) initiative, the Community Canopy Project delivers more than 4,500 trees annually to Clark County residents to plant in their yards. Together, these trees help expand Clark County's "urban forest," providing much-needed shade for years to come, particularly in neighborhoods most affected by the urban heat island effect.

Now in its third year, the Community Canopy Project has given away nearly 9,000 trees to Southern Nevada residents—and counting.

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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.

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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