

TREE STEWARD INFORMATION

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world.
Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.”
Margaret Mead

Tree Steward Responsibilities

New trees need tender loving care to become established in their new location. The first year is especially critical.

- Observe:** Find neighborhood public areas suitable for tree planting.
- Plant:** Assist in planting trees in your area.
- Water:** After planting, trees need a steady supply of water for at least a year.
 - One gallon of water per day for a week.
 - One five-gallon bucket a week for a month.
 - Then, unless there is at least 1 inch of rain, one bucket a week for the growing season.
- Weed:** Weeds steal moisture from the tree root system. Do not plant under trees.
- Mulch:** Mulch will be added by the Tree Board or Parks & Recreation personnel.
- Watch:** Tree Stewards protect the health of trees. Early detection of injury is critical to minimize damage.
- Notify:** The Tree Board needs to know if the crown of a tree is discolored, has over 50% dead limbs, or if large wounds are present.

Application

Please fill out this application and return to the following:
Town of Hartford Tree Steward Program
c/o Parks and Recreation
171 Bridge Street
White River Junction, VT 05001

Applicant Name(s): _____

Mailing Address (include zip code): _____

Phone Number(s): _____ Email Address: _____

Designated Area

_____ Street from _____ House # to _____ House #

By my signature below, I (We) have read the *Tree Steward Responsibilities* and agree to abide by its instructions.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

