

How to Opt Out of



San Francisco's
Street Tree
Maintenance
Program



sfpublicworks.org/streettreesf





StreetTreeSF is the citywide street tree maintenance program managed by San Francisco Public Works.

If you are a property owner and want to continue to maintain your street tree, you can opt out of StreetTreeSF.

All we ask is that you care for your tree according to City standards.*

Ready to get started? Here's the process:

*visit streettreesf.org to review the standards.

STEP 1

Contact Urban Forestry by emailing urbanforestry@sfdpw.org or by calling (628) 652-8733.



STEP 2

Meet with an Urban Forestry ISA-certified tree inspector. The inspector will conduct an assessment of your street tree's current condition so that you have the latest information about your tree.



STEP 3

Sign the opt-out agreement (which is reviewed and verified by the City Attorney) and continue to care for your street tree.

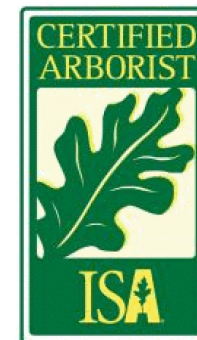


What else do I need to know about opting out of StreetTreeSF?

Continuing to care for your street tree means pruning the tree on a regular cycle. It also means you will be responsible for:

- Adequately watering to ensure the tree's growth
- Keeping the tree basin clean and the area around the tree free of weeds
- Promoting the general life, health and beauty of your street tree

Your tree will be lucky to have you caring for it!



"ISA" is the International Society of Arboriculture, the global leader in the professional practice of arboricultural.

To find an ISA-certified arborist or to verify the ISA credentials of an arborist, visit: treesaregood.org/findanarborist