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Application to get a tree from Roslindale Green & Clean

In support of Roslindale Green & Clean's (RG&C) mission to make Roslindale a greener community, we're offering you the chance to get a free tree in return for your help and commitment to plant it and care for it in the years to come. We're looking for homeowners, renters, churches, schools, businesses and others who want to plant a tree on their property in a publicly visible place that needs a tree. Our goal is to plant trees in Roslindale that will be well taken care of and live many years into the future. You don't need any prior gardening experience.

Here's what you need to be eligible to get a free tree from RG&C:

- Interest in having a tree in your front yard or other location that's publicly visible
- A minimum of 36 square feet of ground space (roughly 6' x 6')
- Ability to water weekly for the first spring and summer and as needed after that
- A commitment to the care and maintenance of the tree for many years to come

Please note: We will not be planting sidewalk trees, which is done by the City of Boston.

If you can commit to being a responsible tree owner and we approve your application, RG&C will:

1. Provide you with an appropriate tree for your site
2. Assist you with planting the tree
3. Teach you how to care for and water your tree

Please complete the following application and email it to info@roslindalegreenandclean.org or mail it to Roslindale Green & Clean, PO Box 228, Roslindale MA 02131. We'll contact applicants to verify details and select 10 sites for a fall 2011 planting. We will keep all applications on file as we hope to continue this program next year. Also, we shall continue accepting applications for future tree plantings.

Name(s): _____

Email: _____ Phone number: _____

Address of tree planting site: _____

Describe where you would like the tree and the conditions of site (e.g., in my front yard which is shady and under telephone lines): _____

Signature: _____

RG&C is a nonprofit, grassroots, community organization. A group of residents formed RG&C in 2004 to design, plant, and maintain public green spaces, and to educate the community about horticulture. Volunteers work with the City of Boston and various community groups to beautify prominent public spaces around Roslindale Village. RG&C also organized the popular 2010 Roslindale Garden Tour and five Green Garden Exchange community events.