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“New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign Provides Free Tree Seedlings to Residents in Lawrence Township”

Lawrence Township, NJ (June 2, 2020) – Free tree seedlings will be available to area residents as part of the New Jersey Tree Recovery Campaign. This program helps communities replace trees damaged or destroyed by Superstorm Sandy.

This year, to adhere to public health and safety guidelines, residents must email requests to Brenda Kraemer at bkraemer@lawrencetwp.com. Residents will initially be limited to one tree and will be notified when the tree is available. The pick-up location will be in the north parking lot of the Municipal Complex at 2207 Lawrenceville Road. Trees will be tagged with the resident's name. The seedlings, available on a first come, first served basis, come with [instructions](#) on how to store, care for, and plant them. Residents should plant the seedlings within two days after pick-up in order to prevent the roots from drying out. This year, [Hackberry and Redbud](#) seedlings will be distributed.

The goal of the Tree Recovery Campaign is to distribute over 500,000 tree seedlings to New Jersey residents. When properly planted and maintained, trees can be assets to a community. They improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood or business district, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants, and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.

If you have any questions please contact Brenda Kraemer at 609-844-7087 or bkraemer@lawrencetwp.com.