

What is the Free Tree Giveaway?

The Free Tree Giveaway is a program that will provide free trees to 13,500 households in Greater Sydney from March to October 2021 (inclusive.) The Department of Planning Industry and Environment has partnered with:

- IndigiGrow, an all Aboriginal owned, run and staffed native plant nursery at La Perouse to provide trees to eligible households from March to May 2021
- further partners to be announced in June.

Why is Government giving away Free Trees?

The Giveaway is part of the Greening our City Premier's Priority, which aims to plant one million trees in Greater Sydney by 2022. Planting one million trees will provide more shade, cleaner air and more beautiful places to live. To reach the one million trees target we need individuals like you to play a part and plant trees in your own backyard and Government wants to help out by providing a free tree to eligible households.

Am I eligible for a free tree(s)?

You are eligible if you answer yes to all of the following:

- you have an address in one of the 33 local government areas (LGAs) in Greater Sydney
- you have not applied for a free tree(s) after 28 February 2021.

What local government areas are eligible?

The 33 Greater Sydney LGAs:

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| • Bayside | • Hawkesbury | • Randwick |
| • Blacktown | • Hornsby | • Ryde |
| • Blue Mountains | • Hunters Hill | • Strathfield |
| • Burwood | • Inner West | • Sutherland |
| • Camden | • Ku-Ring-Gai | • Sydney |
| • Campbelltown | • Lane Cove | • The Hills |
| • Canada Bay | • Liverpool | • Waverly |
| • Canterbury-Bankstown | • Mosman | • Willoughby |
| • Cumberland | • North Sydney | • Wollondilly |
| • Fairfield | • Northern Beaches | • Woollahra |
| • Georges River | • Parramatta | |
| | • Penrith | |

How do I order my free tree(s)?

Free trees can be claimed via the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's website at: planningportal.nsw.gov.au/free-tree-give-away. You can log in with your MyServiceNSW details or create a new Planning Portal Account. Follow the instructions to select your tree(s) and submit your application. For:

- the IndigiGrow giveaway (March to May) head straight to IndigiGrow (La Perouse Public School, Yarra Road, La Perouse) within seven days of submitting your application and pick up your trees

What trees can I order?

From March to May, 1,000 orders will be made available each month to eligible households. On the first of each month, the following trees will be available:

- edible trees:
 - 2x140mm pots (for 250 households to order)
 - 3 x tubestock (for 250 households to order)
- Non-edible trees:
 - 3x140mm pots (for 250 households to order)
 - 4 x tubestock (for 250 households to order).

During the Giveaway, the list of available tree species may be adjusted, to respond to availability.

Where do I collect my free tree(s)?

From March to May, collection of your free tree(s) will be from IndigiGrow's nursery located at:

La Perouse Public School
Yarra Road
La Perouse NSW 2036

Further announcements will be made about other opportunities to claim free trees from June.

When will my order be ready to collect?

For the IndigiGrow giveaway (March to May) your tree(s) will be ready straight away. Please take your confirmation email to IndigiGrow when you pick up your order. You will have 7 days to pick up your tree(s).

Why is La Perouse the only pick up location?

From March to May, La Perouse is the only pick up location because it's the home of our partner IndigiGrow – an all Aboriginal owned, run and staffed nursery. Further partners will be announced in June 2021, with a range of pick up locations.

Do I need to register my Free Tree(s) on the Greening our City webpage for it to count towards the one million tree target?

No, because we are running the Giveaway to support the Greening our City Premier's Priority to plant one million trees by 2022, we will register your free tree(s) on your behalf. For all other trees you plant register them at: <https://www.dpie.nsw.gov.au/premiers-priorities/greening-our-city/register-your-tree> to make it count, every tree planted gets us one step closing to planting one million trees by 2022.

Are there any limits on the Free Tree Giveaway?

Yes, including:

- a limited number of trees are available every month, so get in quick and apply now
- the Free Tree Giveaway will run for 8 months for the first 13,500 households to apply, with the first round (between March-May) delivering trees for up to 3,000 of those households
- only one order per household from March to May 2021 (subject to change)
- once you have been contacted to inform you that your tree(s) are ready, the tree(s) must be picked up within 7 working days.

I ordered Free Tree in 2020, can I order another tree this year?

Yes. We hope you enjoyed the tree(s) you ordered in 2020 and are keen to support you again in 2021.

What do I do if I get the message "your property is not eligible for a Free Tree" but I live in one of the 33 Greater Sydney LGAs?

Please note that you must select your address from the drop-down list. We suggest that you start by typing your street name and select your address once it appears. If you type out your entire address (instead of selecting from the drop-down list), you will see the message 'Your property is not eligible for a Free Tree'. If you've selected your address from the drop-down list and have an eligible address, but still see this error, please email Admin_FreeTrees@dpie.nsw.gov.au

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