

South Los Angeles Neighborhood Tree Survey

We're interested in getting your feedback about how plans to plant more trees in your neighborhood should be shaped. We invite you to fill out this survey to help the City of Los Angeles and its tree planting partners make sure that plans to green your neighborhood are done with community feedback and guidance.

1. Are you 18 years or older?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

2. What brings you to this neighborhood today? Check all that apply.

- ☐ I live in this neighborhood
- ☐ I work in this neighborhood
- ☐ I go to school in this neighborhood
- ☐ I am just visiting this neighborhood
- ☐ Other (please specify)

3. We are interested in your opinion about trees. How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)
Having a tree in front of every home is good for my neighborhood.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Having more shade in the neighborhood will encourage people to be outdoors more.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Trees are beautiful to look at.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

4. **We are also interested in what you think about the maintenance of trees and streets in your neighborhood.** How strongly do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)
It is the responsibility of the city to care for the trees that line the streets.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I have a problem with the mess that trees can cause.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Watering a young tree is expensive.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Trees damage infrastructure and property.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
The trees in my neighborhood are poorly maintained.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I disapprove of the job the city does in making my neighborhood livable.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

5. Trees provide a variety of benefits. Understanding which benefits are most important to your community helps the City and its partners know where trees should be planted. **In thinking about priorities you have for your neighborhood, which benefits of trees are most important to you? SELECT UP TO 3 ANSWERS.**

- ☐ Beautify my neighborhood
- ☐ Encourage outdoor activities
- ☐ Improve air quality
- ☐ Reduce noise
- ☐ Prevent flooding
- ☐ Provide habitat for wildlife
- ☐ Reduce crime
- ☐ Reduce temperatures when it's hot out

6. The portion of your neighborhood that is shaded by trees could be much greater than it is today, but in some cases there is not enough funding or space to plant.
With that in mind, how strongly do you agree or disagree with these statements?

	Strongly disagree (1)	Disagree (2)	Neutral (3)	Agree (4)	Strongly agree (5)
I want more trees to be planted in my neighborhood	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I want more more trees to be planted at my home	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I would be willing for the City to remove 1-2 parking spots on my street in order to make space to plant a few trees.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I would be willing for the City to remove 3 or more parking spots on my street in order to make more space to plant even more trees.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I would be willing for the City to make some streets in my neighborhood narrower in order to make space to plant more trees.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
I would be willing to help newly planted trees on my street by watering them once a week.	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

7. The City has plans to plant more trees in your neighborhood. Where would you most like new trees to be planted? SELECT UP TO 3 ANSWERS.

- ☐ Private yards in homes
- ☐ Parks
- ☐ Common areas in apartment buildings, public housing, and other multi-family residential housing
- ☐ Alleys
- ☐ Residential streets
- ☐ Schools
- ☐ Businesses and commercial properties

We are almost finished. These last questions are used for classification purposes only. All of your answers are strictly confidential, and you can skip questions you would prefer not to answer.

8. What zip code do you live in?

9. How long have you lived in your neighborhood?

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| ☐ Less than 2 years | ☐ More than 15 years |
| ☐ 2-5 years | ☐ My whole life |
| ☐ 6-10 years | ☐ Prefer not to answer |
| ☐ 11-15 years | |

10. Do you own or rent your home?

- ☐ Own
- ☐ Rent
- ☐ Prefer not to answer

11. What kind of home do live in?

- ☐ Single-family (detached home)
- ☐ Multi-family (duplex, apartment, condo, or townhome)
- ☐ Other (please specify)

12. Please choose one of the following options for your gift card.

- ☐ Amazon.com
- ☐ Target
- ☐ I do not want a gift card

13. So we can email you your gift card, what is your email address?