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## **Community invited to pick up free blue spruce saplings April 26**

The Town of Estes Park will give away 300 free blue spruce saplings to celebrate Arbor Day 2025. This event takes place on Saturday, April 26, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. or while supplies last, outside the Town's new greenhouse at the Parks Division yard, 600 Big Thompson Ave. Participants should park at the Estes Park Visitor Center, 500 Big Thompson Ave., and walk through the large, driveway gate located at the east end of the parking lot. Signs will be posted.

Trees will be given on a first-come, first-served basis, with a limit of two trees per person. Again this year, the Town will provide a free potting station, complete with pots and soil, as well as care and planting instructions.

Support for this event comes from Platte River Power Authority, the Town's wholesale electric provider, which donated the funds for the saplings, pots and soil. The Town of Estes Park is proud to receive the designation of "Tree City, USA" in 2025. This is the Town's 28th year to achieve the title from the Arbor Day Foundation. More information on this designation is available at [arborday.org/programs/treecityusa](http://arborday.org/programs/treecityusa).

For more information on the tree giveaway, please contact Brian Berg, Parks Supervisor and Certified Arborist, at 970-577-3783 or [bberg@estes.org](mailto:bberg@estes.org).

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