



Plant a Tree for Tennessee

in partnership with Tennessee Environmental Council

APRIL 24, 2021

Covid-19 Response Plan

**** To be Posted at All Event Sites****

In light of the Covid-19 pandemic, Green Interchange has adopted the following protocols to ensure the health and safety of our communities, volunteers and staff.

Plant a Tree for Tennessee, our statewide tree planting event is set for April 24, 2021. We are asking all participants to follow the CDC recommendations, and state, county, and city ordinances for preventing the spread of Covid-19.

We expect all Pick Up Site Leaders and volunteers to follow these best practices during this event and during any meetings or preparation time leading up to the event: Maintaining 6 feet social distance whether indoors or out, wearing a mask or facial covering over the mouth and nose, washing hands frequently, sanitizing frequently touched surfaces, wearing gloves and/or using hand sanitizer after each transaction, plus any other safety protocols required by law. Volunteers who are not feeling well or running a temperature on the day of the event are asked to stay home. Where required, temperature checks will be performed before any volunteers may help at a Pick up Site location.

We ask participants who are picking up trees to follow these same guidelines. Please wear a mask, maintain social distancing of six feet when picking up your trees, and make alternative arrangements (ask a friend or another family member) to pick up your tree if you are not feeling well.

Tree planting groups should limit participation to 10, stay at least six feet apart, and bring their own supplies; drinking water, shovels, and gloves. We encourage all volunteers to do their part, so this event can run safely, smoothly, and still have a significant environmental impact across Tennessee and beyond.

Plant a Tree for Tennessee 2021 promises to be a safe event for individuals and communities across Tennessee. It is a wonderful outlet for Tennesseans to get outside and plant native trees in their communities. Participants will watch the benefits of these trees grow for years to come.