

The City of Knoxville has a dedicated website with resources for tree owners. That website is [www.knoxvilletn.gov/trees](http://www.knoxvilletn.gov/trees)

As part of this webpage, the City of Knoxville Tree Board has put together a recommended Tree List for property owners in Knoxville. This tree list is a great resource for choosing the right tree for your lawn or property. First, there are 5 different lists to choose from for your property:

- Small sized trees which may be great opportunities for those needing a smaller tree to fit next to a home or around utility lines
- Medium sized trees which may be a good choice for those wanting to have some shade but may be limited in the space the tree will grow
- Large sized trees which are those that will provide the most benefits for a property.
- Fruit and Nut trees which may be worth exploring if interested in an edible option.
- Screening trees for those property owners looking to grow something for some privacy.

The tree list does a great job in choosing trees that grow in East Tennessee, and are listed in a table to show different characteristics of each tree such as fall color, flowers, growth rate (for those wanting to have an idea how fast the tree will grow), trees that grow in shade, trees that do well with heat, trees that grow in wet areas, and those trees that grow well in urban areas (these are those go to trees to plant in areas with poor soil conditions). The list also can be saved as a PDF or link can be copied and shared with others in your neighborhood. The list can be found at this link:

[Trees list](#)

The City of Knoxville tree list is also used for the recommended tree list for new development and projects that require landscaping according to the City zoning code. The City of Knoxville Tree Board amends the list and at times adds and removes trees, such as those trees that may become a nuisance to the public, such as invasive trees. If you have any questions or comments on the City of Knoxville Tree List, please email the Tree Board at [treeboard@knoxvilletn.gov](mailto:treeboard@knoxvilletn.gov)