



Naturalization Planting Notice

The City of Edmonton is committed to building a healthy, climate-resilient city, working toward a goal of planting two million trees by 2031 to expand our forest canopy to 20% by 2071.

To reach these goals and build a vibrant and healthy urban environment, we are undertaking a process of naturalization. The City is reverting select areas of open spaces to a more natural state, expanding our urban forest and supporting the natural plant and animal species found in our region.

In partnership with Root for Trees, the City of Edmonton will be planting new tree and shrub seedlings in your neighbourhood. The naturalization planting will occur on July 16 at Graydon Hill in the green space and storm water management facility, west of Graydon Hill Links and Graydon Hill Way SW in the Graydon Hill neighborhood.

Residents may notice increased activity in the neighbourhood during this planting event. All work will take place between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. following the Community Standards Bylaw 14600.

After the planting phase, the City team will oversee the naturalized area, conduct regular inspections and provide monthly watering and weed control for three years. These naturalized areas will not be mowed to foster the return of nature to reclaim the land.

We encourage you to learn more about this important initiative! Visit edmonton.ca/naturalization or edmonton.ca/RootforTrees.

If you have any specific questions about naturalization, email us at naturalization@edmonton.ca.