

# Brookhaven to Give Away More Free Tree Seedlings, Mulch and Compost at Town Hall

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***"Greening Brookhaven" Program has goal of 10,000 trees planted by 2020***

## **View Seedling Care Instructions**

**Farmingville, NY** - On Friday, May 8 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Supervisor Ed Romaine will hold another "Free Tree Giveaway" as part of his "Greening Brookhaven" initiative. The goal of the initiative is to distribute and plant 10,000 trees seedlings by 2020, the same goal date for the Supervisor's Green Energy & Sustainability initiative for Town facilities announced in his 2015 State of the Town Address. In addition to the free tree seedlings, free mulch and compost will be available. All will be distributed on a first come, first served basis while supplies last. Proof of residency is required. Mulch and compost is not bagged, so residents must provide their own containers and load the materials themselves into their vehicles. Town Hall is located at One Independence Hill in Farmingville. For more information, please call 631-451-TOWN.

Residents of Brookhaven Town may also pick up mulch and compost at the following six Town facilities:

- **Brookhaven Town Hall**, South Parking Lot, One Independence Hill in Farmingville (residents only) Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 7:30 pm
- **Percy Raynor Park**, Route 347 and Belle Mead Road in South Setauket (residents only) Monday - Friday from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
- **Holtsville Ecology Center**, 249 Buckley Road in Holtsville (residents only) Monday - Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
- **Rose Caracappa Center**, 739 Route 25A in Mt. Sinai (residents only) Monday - Friday from 7:00 am to 9:00 pm and Saturday and Sunday from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm
- **Brookhaven Landfill**, 350 Horseblock Road in Brookhaven Hamlet (residents and commercial) Monday - Friday from 7:00 am to 2:45 pm and Saturday from 7:00 am to 12:00 noon.
- **Manorville Compost Facility**, Papermill Road in Manorville (residents and commercial) Monday - Friday from 7:00 am to 3:00 pm (closed 12:30 to 1:00)

Commercial vehicles are permitted only at the Brookhaven Landfill and Manorville Compost Facility, where a fee of \$12 per yard will be charged.

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