

A Winter Newsletter from Maple Leaves Forever.

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If you recently received our Thank You Rebate, or you find our information helpful - **please share this email** with your contacts! We'd also love to see **photos and stories about your maple plantings** - send them along to info@mapleleavesforever.com.



FALL-WINTER TREE CARE PSA

REMINDER:
Our **THANK YOU REBATE** gives you **25%** towards the cost of qualifying native maples.

Rebate Application Deadline for spring planting is May 15, 2020.

PLEASE NOTE: Rebate Applications should only be made *after* you **check availability of native maples from the nursery**. The earlier you order, the

In the later fall and winter, when other food sources are scarce, voles, mice and rabbits eat the bark and underlying tissue of young trees. Our Arboreal Consultant, Carl Mansfield has put together some tips to protect your trees over the winter.

[READ MORE ON OUR BLOG](#)

come, first-served basis.

Order trees early for spring 2020 (ie: November – February) for best selection.

[CLICK HERE for Rebate Details & Application Form](#)

COMING UP

Landscape Ontario Congress

Dates: Tues, Jan.7 – Thurs, Jan.9, 2020

Location: The Toronto Congress Centre, Toronto

Maple Leaves Forever will again be attending the 2020 LO Congress this January - come and visit our booth! Photo: Mark Cullen and son visited the MLF booth at the 2018 LOCongress. L to R are Ben Cullen, Emad Ali (MLF's Marketing expert), Mark Cullen, and Carl Mansfield (MLF's Arboreal Consultant).

[Visit LOCongress.com for more details.](http://LOCongress.com)



Forests Ontario Annual Conference - We the Forest

Date: Friday, Feb 14th, 2020

Location: Nottawasago Inn, Alliston, Ontario

"Our forests are our future... How do we plan for their future when short-sightedness impacts their very existence?"

We look forward to seeing you there!



Winter Maple Care Calendar

Late November – December

- monitor for tree damage or stress (snow load, ice damage, vandalism and rodent or deer browsing).
- prune only to remove dead, cracked or broken branches.

January

- monitor for tree damage or stress
- [prepare planting plans](#) for upcoming year
- place order for Native Maples from [nursery](#). (You may be disappointed if you delay doing this now)

February

- continue to monitor for tree damage or stress

Native Maples should **not be pruned** during the late winter through spring season. Bleeding (loss of sap from pruning wounds) can be excessive when maple trees are pruned during this time. Wait until the leaves have fully formed in mid-summer. Light [pruning](#) can also be done in fall.

March

- monitor trees for over-winter damage and repair as needed.
- finalize [planting plans](#)
- contact nursery to arrange for tree pick up or delivery

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Why did I get this?

We've put together this email news list to inform, update and remind our subsidy applicants, nursery partners, and anyone else who might be interested about our activities and encourage the planting and ongoing care of more native maples in rural Ontario!

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Feel free to share and forward MLF News to your friends and neighbours - and encourage them to plant native Canadian maples too!

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