



Restore Mass Ave

How to help trees after Snowmageddon 2010

DC's RECORD SNOWFALL SLAMMED MANY TREES. TREES THAT SURVIVE BEST HAVE GOOD ROOTS AND STRONG TRUNKS AND BRANCHES. THE STORM SHOWS WHY

Restore Mass Ave's WORK CARING FOR TREES AND ADDING LARGE TREES IS IMPORTANT.

YOU CAN HELP EMBASSY ROW STAY BEAUTIFUL AND GREEN DESPITE THE STORM BY DONATING AND/OR VOLUNTEERING TO RESTORE MASS AVE. SEE BELOW.

HOW TO HELP TREES AND SHRUBS :

- Leave downed or damaged street trees by curbs alone. It is the city's job to cut bent or broken street trees and limbs. Call 311 to report the address of fallen/damaged city trees.
- Residents and businesses are responsible for trees in the area between their building façades and the sidewalk. In DC rules this land is "the parking"—as in parkland, not cars.
- Hire only a certified tree firm to address damaged trees in "the parking" by your building or on your land. Make the tree firm SHOW YOU ITS LICENSE to operate in DC, so they'll more likely respect the DC Urban Forest Preservation Act and regulations. Our partner Casey Trees has a great page on DC rules at www.caseytrees.org/planning/design-resources/ .
- Pruning of evergreens needs to be done with care. The trunks and roots of evergreens will not grow back, unlike deciduous trees.
- Do not brush snow off shrubs, as you may damage the shape of the planta. Give them time to recover. It is OK to wait months, until you see the full silhouette, to prune. Then prune carefully!

RESTORE MASS AVE

is a partnership of residents, foreign mission workers and arborists restoring the historic landscape of Embassy Row. Since fall 2006 we have pushed the city to add >60 new street trees by curbs. We've added >80 trees to lawns and yards.
More than two dozen embassies and many others participate in our program.

YES! I WANT TO HELP TREES

We are a 501c (3) Please make your checks to Restore Mass Ave and sent to RMA Treasurer, 2401 Tracy Place NW, Washington DC 20008
Enclosed is my donation of \$ _____
Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____ Phone: _____
YES! Send me Restore Mass Ave E-news __
YES! I want to volunteer. Contact me at the above __

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We can be reached at 1-877-463-0049 and RestoreMassAve@yahoo.com.