

HOW GREEN IS YOUR STOREFRONT?

SDOT provides Client Assistance Memos (CAMs) to guide you through the city process and help you achieve your goals easily.

For guidance through the process, go to SDOT's Street Use website:

http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse_home.htm ;

on the left side of the page click on **Client Assistance Memos (CAM)**; once you get to the CAM page, you can scroll down and select the CAM which addresses the green touch you would like to add to your storefront.



Why not let a tree beautify and enhance the entrance to your business?

Under Urban Forestry:

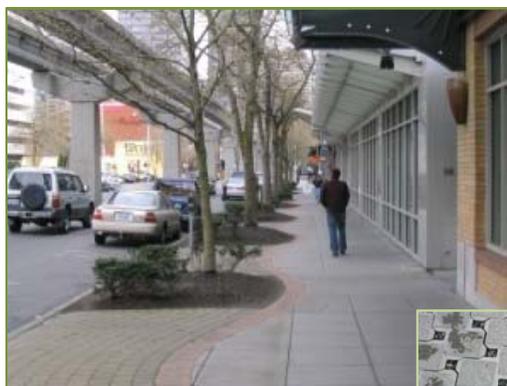
CAM 2300 - Street Tree Planting and Procedures

Find out how adding trees can benefit your business as well as the environment:

Trees Mean Business: City Trees and the Retail Streetscape

<http://www.naturewithin.info/consumer.html>

For a possible source for funding a tree planting project through the Department of Neighborhoods go to: <http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/nmf/treefund.htm>



Want to create curb appeal, reduce runoff and help the trees?

Why not make a portion of your planting strip attractive with permeable pavers that support foot traffic for vehicle access while allowing air, water, and nutrients to seep into the soil below for healthier tree roots and also reducing stormwater runoff.

Under Construction & Street Improvements:

CAM 2215 - Permeable Pavement in the Right of Way.



Want to green up your planting strip to enhance and soften the streetscape and

provide a buffer between pedestrians and street traffic? Why not add shrubs, perennial flowers, groundcover plantings, or a tree to provide a superior degree of separation between the sidewalk and street at reduced maintenance costs?

Under Urban Forestry: [CAM 2304 - Planting Strip Paving and Tree Planting Rules](#)

Under Urban Forestry: [CAM 2305 - Gardening in Planting Strips](#)



How about making it easier for bicyclists to park in front of your business?

To date, SDOT has installed upwards of 2,700 bike racks within the public right-of-way in Seattle. The department provides bike racks at zero-cost to you. You can request a bike rack by filling in a request form at the bottom of the bike rack page on our website at <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/bikeracks.htm>

Upon receipt of your request, SDOT staff will come out and evaluate the right-of-way adjacent to your business to confirm that it meets the space requirements for installation of a bike rack. Please be aware that it can take several weeks to process your request for a bike rack. Please call SDOT's walk and bike line at 684-7583 for more information.



If you prefer to go a bit jazzier with your bike rack, and promote your business at the same time, consider purchasing and installing a bike rack with a theme such as tooth shaped rack (dental business) or a cup shaped rack (beverage or food business). You will need to obtain an annual street use permit prior to installing.

Please visit the Seattle Right-of-Way Improvement Manual, chapters 4.13 & 4.25, for specific guidelines:

http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/rowmanual/manual/4_25.asp

You can avoid having to drive downtown to apply for your Street Use permits by doing so online at: http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse_permits_online.htm