

## Tree Care

*Regular tree care is vital for urban trees – both young and old! Record tree care using the HTHC Mobile App to document what you do to keep your trees healthy and happy.*

In the HTHC Mobile App, you can record the type of activity you do to care for your tree, as well as the time spent doing it.

Tap just below the **Stewardship Tasks** bar to select from a menu of common tree care activities. If needed, you can select multiple tasks. If something is not included, choose 'Other' and include it in the notes below.

Tap just below the **Time Spent** bar to type the number of hours spent performing your tree care activities. Use the format of **hours with a decimal for partial hours** – so "1.5" for 90 minutes of work, and "0.5" for 30 minutes of work.

Tap just below the **Notes** bar to add any notes about the tree care activities you performed. If you did something not included in the Stewardship Tasks menu, include it here, along with anything else you think is relevant.

Tap the **Save** button to finish recording Tree Care. Want to learn more about caring for your tree? Tap on **Need Help?** to view a video about tree stewardship.

The screenshot shows the top of the mobile app interface. At the top, there's a status bar with 'VZW Wi-Fi', '3:20 PM', and '94%' battery. Below that, a green header bar contains a back arrow, 'Current GPS Accuracy: 10.0 m', and a 'Cancel' button. The main form has a text input field containing 'test sugar'. Below this are three green bars: 'Stewardship Tasks' with the text 'Tap to Select' below it, 'Time Spent' with a text input field containing 'Hours(decimal for partial hours)', and 'Notes' with the text 'Any Extra Information Goes Here' below it. At the bottom, there are three buttons: a trash icon, 'Need Help?', and 'Save'.

## Importance of Tree Care

Trees in cities must overcome significant challenges for them to provide the many benefits they give. Regular tree care, done properly, can extend trees' lifetimes and increase their ability to improve our cities' livability through temperature moderation, stormwater capture, energy savings, and more.



The mobile app is available for free at the Apple App Store and on Google Play.



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