

BCLA Tree Seedling Cage Order Form

WHY DO I NEED TREE SEEDLING CAGES?

Our forests here in BCLA are dominated almost exclusively by mature trees. For a forest to be healthy, it should have a mix of naturally occurring trees from all age classes.

Unfortunately, *seedlings* (young, tender trees) are a favorite food for deer. Because we have such a large and unchecked deer population, most seedlings will be eaten, leaving nothing to replace the older, dying tree population.

To maintain the health of our forests for future generations, the *BCL Environmental Committee* has started a pilot program to make tree cages available for residents at a cost of \$10.00 each. We have paired this program with easy-to-use identification resources to help you identify vulnerable seedlings on your property!

WHAT YOU GET

For each cage you order, you will receive one pre-cut 5 ft. long by 3 ft. high vinyl coated fence segment. This fence segment is ready to be rolled into a 1.5 ft-diameter cylindrical cage. You will also receive one 4 ft. stake to drive into the ground to attach your cage and hold it in place.

The *BCL Environmental Committee* has created two short how-to videos to help you identify saplings and install your cages. **Identifying Saplings:** <https://youtu.be/MtXPYioN4Wc> **Installing Sapling Cages:** <https://youtu.be/FdDBd1K2dyY>

For this pilot program, cages and stakes will be delivered to your BCL address at a time when a volunteer from our committee is available (~1-2 weeks). We will call and/or email you when your order has been delivered. Due to limited availability during this pilot program, we ask you to limit your order to no more than 5 cages per household.

To order your cage(s), please complete the form below and submit it to the office along with your payment.

ORDER FORM

Name _____ Date _____

BCL Address _____ Phone _____

Email: _____

Home Address: (if different than above)

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Quantity Ordered: _____ (limit 5 per household at \$10 per cage)

Total Cost: \$ _____

Signature of Owner
or Designated Representative

Please submit completed form along with your payment to our BCLCA office. Make check payable to BCLCA and write "Tree Seedling Cage Order" on the memo line of your check.