



THE BENEFITS OF TREES



There are many benefits to adding trees to a home or business! Learn more about the benefits of trees below, and sign up for a free tree today!

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COOL THE PLANET

Trees counter global warming by absorbing carbon dioxide from the air.



IMPROVE LIFE

Trees beautify neighborhoods and reduce crime, improving the quality of life.



CLEAN THE AIR

Trees filter the air by removing dust and absorbing air pollutants.



IMPROVE HEALTH

Kids in tree-lined neighborhoods have lower rates of ADHD.



PROVIDE OXYGEN

Trees release oxygen for us to breathe.



ADD VALUE

Trees and landscaping can raise property values up to 20%.



PREVENT FLOODING

Trees can reduce annual storm water runoff by 2-7%.



SAVE MONEY

Shade trees in your neighborhood can cut summer cooling costs by 30-40%.



PREVENT EROSION

Tree roots stabilize steep slopes by slowing down runoff, keeping soil in its place.



CREATE SHADE

Trees shield and protect you from harmful sun rays that can cause skin cancer, the most common form of cancer in the U.S.



CREATE HABITATS

Many birds and animals use trees for food and shelter.



REDUCE VIOLENCE

Studies have shown that tree planted neighborhoods have lower crime rates and incidences of violence.



COOL DOWN

The net cooling effect of a healthy tree is equivalent to 10 room size air conditioners operating 20 hours a day.



SLOW DOWN

Street trees reduce the speed of motorists, helping to keep your children safe.



REDUCE NOISE Tree-lined streets reduce noise pollution by absorbing sounds and slowing down traffic.