

THE BENEFITS OF TREES

COOL THE PLANET

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

PROVIDE OXYGEN

Trees release oxygen for us to breathe.

PREVENT EROSION

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

COOL DOWN

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

IMPROVE LIFE

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

ADD VALUE

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

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.

REDUCE VIOLENCE

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

SLOW DOWN

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

CLEAN THE AIR

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

PREVENT FLOODING

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

CREATE HABITATS

Many birds and animals use trees for food and shelter.

REDUCE NOISE

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

IMPROVE HEALTH

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

SAVE MONEY

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



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