



THE MANY BENEFITS OF TREES

Economic Value

Tree-lined streets increase property values, and shady streets need to be repaved less frequently than streets with little or no shade. Trees are shown to reduce neighborhood noise and light pollution, and lower energy costs by cooling homes in the warmer months, and shielding them from wind in the colder months.

Stormwater Management

Large, healthy trees have a direct impact on stormwater management through interception, absorption, and evapotranspiration. Trees prevent erosion, and help filter water before it reaches our rivers and streams.

Trees positively impact your physical and mental wellbeing in numerous ways. Along with improving air quality and mitigating temperatures, studies have proven trees boost your immune system, lower blood pressure, reduce stress and anxiety. Trees encourage outdoor activity, lowering risks of respiratory and heart disease.

Climate Control

Trees provide shade, lowering surface temperatures on streets and sidewalks reducing the "heat island effect". Neighborhoods with more trees can be several degrees cooler than those without. Trees also absorb CO₂.

Environmental Benefits

Trees provide shelter and food for birds, insects, and other wildlife. A diverse tree canopy supports a wide range of plant and animal life.

Community & Social Benefits

Trees create inviting public spaces, encourage social interaction, and contribute to a sense of place and belonging. Trees provide natural shade, making outdoor spaces more comfortable and usable year-round. Public seating areas, parks, and bus stops benefit from trees that reduce heat and glare.