

Fun Facts about Trees

- Trees renew our air supply by absorbing carbon dioxide and producing oxygen. The death of one 70-year old tree would return over three tons of carbon to the atmosphere.
- In one year, an acre of trees can absorb as much carbon as is produced by a car driven up to 8700 miles. (2.6 tons of carbon dioxide)
- Trees provide shade and shelter, reducing yearly heating and cooling costs by 2.1 billion dollars.
- Plant a tree to shade your house and it will keep it up to 20 degrees cooler in the summer. Trees lower air temperature by evaporating water in their leaves.
- Trees cut down noise pollution by acting as sound barriers.
- Tree roots stabilize soil and prevent erosion.
- Trees improve water quality by slowing and filtering rain water as well as protecting aquifers and watersheds.
- Trees provide protection from downward fall of rain, sleet, and hail as well as reduce storm run-off and the possibility of flooding.
- Trees provide shelter and food for wildlife.
- Trees can be planted and used to affect the wind speed and direction around your home.
- Trees help restore natural harmony to your yard.
- Trees planted on the street improve curb appeal and reduce reflected heat from the pavement.
- Fruit trees provide a spring flower display and an autumn harvest.

Think about planting trees in your yard this year for one or all of the above reasons!!! TREES ARE A GOOD THING!!!!