



Top Ten Benefits of a Tree

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Why “Plant A Million?” According to the DNR, trees help in these ten ways:

10. Trees reduce pollution by trapping particle pollutants (dust, ash, pollen and smoke) that can damage human lungs and absorbs dangerous gases.
9. Trees produce fresh oxygen – one acre produces enough oxygen for 18 people daily.
8. Trees reduce the environmental concern of the greenhouse effect by absorbing carbon dioxide.
7. Trees protect soil from erosion by water and wind.
6. Trees conserve and replenish groundwater.
5. Trees help conserve energy. Their leaves provide shade in the summer, helping keep air conditioning costs down. Their bare limbs allow the sunshine to help warm homes in the winter months.
4. Trees increase economic stimulus. Tourists are attracted to attractive landscapes, including trees. It has been proven that people shop longer in tree-lined streets. Offices with buildings in wooded areas have found their employees are more efficient.
3. Trees reduce windspeeds.
2. Trees reduce the glare on sunny days.
1. Trees add beauty to any area!

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