

People For Trees

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Quick Tree Facts

- Businesses on tree-lined streets experience increased sales as shoppers linger longer.
- Children perform better in school if they are able to spend time in green settings.
- Neighbors spend more time outside and have more opportunities to meet one another in areas that have trees.
- Crime rates are significantly lower in green communities.
- Urban areas without trees become heat islands.
- Concentration of concrete and asphalt traps and releases heat during the day and into the night.
- A well-treed community can save at least \$725,000 a year in energy costs.
- One tree absorbs 400 gallons of water.
- One hundred trees capture 250,000 gallons of rainwater.
- Trees increase a home's property value anywhere from 5-9%.
- A shaded roadway's life will be extended by at least 12%.
- One tree produces \$625 in oxygen per year, enough for four people.
- A 100-foot width of trees can reduce sound by 6-8 decibels.