

The Value of Trees to Lakewood

- Reduce storm water run-off and the cost of water treatment.
- Trees improve water quality and help keep Lake Erie clean.
- Reduce cooling and heating costs.
- Reduce and filter air pollution.
- Generate oxygen.
- Cool streets and sidewalks.
- Provide shade in summer and protect from winds in the winter.
- Increase property values.
- Add living beauty to Lakewood's neighborhoods.



Trees Make a World of Difference



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Young Tree Care

The two most important needs for newly planted trees are water and protection. For that we need your help.
Thank you!





Young Tree Care

- Deep water your tree at least every ten days during summer months the first two years.
- Deep watering prevents surface roots. (30-minute gentle trickle with a garden hose or build a soil/mulch berm around the tree and fill with water.)
- Keep the soil moist. When the soil is dry below the surface of the mulch, it is time to water.
- Mulch around trees protects young roots from drying out and helps prevent weeds.
- Never put mulch up against the tree trunk. Keep mulch 3" from trunk.
- Protect trunk from damage by weed whackers and mowers.



Shade trees can reduce summer cooling bills by 30%!

Deep watering a young tree costs less than \$1 per month.

People living in communities with more tree canopy have a lower body mass index and a lower rate of heart disease.

A single mature tree with a 30 foot canopy crown can intercept over 1200 gallons of rainfall annually.

Keep all mulch and landscape 3" away from trunk flare.
Don't suffocate your tree.



Thank you for your commitment to help grow the City of Lakewood Tree Canopy. The City of Lakewood has been designated a Tree City USA community each year since 1976; the 2nd longest continuous streak in the State of Ohio.