

Benefits of Trees

- Trees clean our air
- Trees provide oxygen
- Trees shade our neighborhoods
- Trees reduce noise
- Trees reduce flooding and soil erosion
- Trees provide important habitat for wildlife
- Trees help lower energy costs
- Trees increase property values
- Trees increase business in shopping districts
- Trees help us to stay healthy and feel good
- Trees beautify our surroundings
- Trees reduce violence
- Trees mark the seasons and provide us with a sense of place



The benefits of trees are well documented. To learn more about trees and how they benefit us and our communities, click on the following links:

22 Benefits of Urban Street Trees: <http://northlandnemo.org/images/22BenefitsOfUrbanStreetTrees.pdf>

Arbor Day Foundation: <http://www.arborday.org>

Arbor Day Tree Benefits calculator: <https://www.arborday.org/calculator/>

Connecticut Forest & Park Association: <http://www.ctwoodlands.org/>

Connecticut Urban Forest Council: <http://cturbanforestcouncil.org>

DEEP: Urban Forestry Program: <http://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=2697&q=322872>

Defense of Tall Trees article:

http://www.ct.gov/deep/lib/deep/forestry/urban_forestry/InDefenseOfTallTreesCTWoodlandsWinter2015.pdf

US Forest Service website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/learn/trees>

Tree Owner's Manual: http://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprdb5368392.pdf

Urban Resources Initiative: <http://environment.yale.edu/uri/publications/>

<http://environment.yale.edu/uri/files/Benefits%20of%20Trees.pdf>

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