

Keep Lakewood's Urban Forest Growing Let us Plant a Tree for You in the Tree Lawn - We ask that you water your tree regularly -

Would you like the City of Lakewood to plant a shade tree on the tree lawn between the sidewalk and curb fronting your property?

There are a variety of tree species appropriate for a particular site.

Contact the City of Lakewood Division of Streets and Forestry today to request that a shade tree be planted by calling (216) 529-6810 or email: streets@lakewoodoh.net.

Help us Keep Lakewood Green!



TREE CITY USA®

The City of Lakewood has been designated a Tree City USA community for 36 consecutive years by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

Get Trees. Get Healthy. Youth and adults living in greener communities have a lower body mass index.

Net benefits for a yard and public tree summed over a 40-year period:

- Large Tree: \$5,320 (yard) and \$4,880 (public)
 - Medium Tree: \$2,040 (yard) and \$1,320 (public)
 - Small Tree: \$480 (yard) and \$140 (public)
- Alliance for Community Trees-

How much is a tree worth on your property? To find out, go to the National Tree Benefit Calculator at www.treebenefits.com

Protecting Young Trees

- Young trees require regular watering for good health and disease prevention. Deep watering prevents surface roots from forming. Check soil moisture once a week. Soil should be moist but not wet.
- Placing mulch around trees protects young roots from drying out and suppresses weeds. Keep mulch 3-inches away from trunk.
- DO NOT prune young trees for at least two years.

The Value of Trees to Lakewood

- Reduce storm water run-off and the cost of wastewater 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 us from winds in the winter.
- Increase property values.
- Add living beauty to Lakewood's neighborhoods.