

**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) 529-6813 or email: [chris.perry@lakewoodoh.net](mailto:chris.perry@lakewoodoh.net).

**Help us Keep Lakewood Green!**



The City of Lakewood has been designated a Tree City USA community every year since 1976 by the National Arbor Day Foundation. The second longest streak in the State of Ohio.

**How much is a tree worth?**

To find out, go to the US Forest Service i-Tree benefits calculator at:

**[www.itreetools.org/design](http://www.itreetools.org/design)**

i-Tree is a free tool that allows anyone to make a simple estimation of the benefits individual trees provide based on your personal location.

Insert your address; select and place your tree and calculate your personal benefits.

**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.**

**The Value of Trees to Lakewood**

- **Reduce storm water run-off and the cost of water treatment.**
- **A single mature tree can intercept over 700 gallons of rainfall per year.**
- **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.**
- **Provide habitat for birds and other fauna.**
- **Add living beauty to Lakewood's neighborhoods.**