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.

Help us Keep Lakewood Green!

How much is a tree worth?

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

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.

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 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.