

**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](mailto:streets@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.**
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### **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.