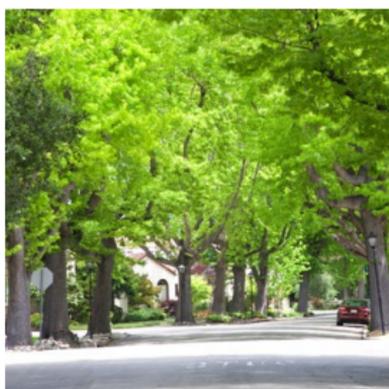


THE BENEFITS OF TREES

TREES PROVIDE MEASURABLE MONETARY BENEFITS!



A well placed tree provides the most benefits



City trees filter the air we breathe

WHAT KIND OF BENEFITS DO TREES PROVIDE?

Trees provide a wide array of environmental, economic, and social benefits, some of which can be measured as a dollar value. These benefits far exceed the investments in planting and maintaining them.

ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

Trees provide oxygen, sequester carbon, capture pollutants, reduce stormwater runoff, and reduce energy consumption by providing shade and windbreaks.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS

Trees increase property values, save on heating and cooling expenses, and can increase retail sales in business districts.

Documented social benefits of trees include reduced respiratory disease, stress, crime, and even increased recovery time for hospital patients!

HOW CAN I MAXIMIZE A TREE'S BENEFITS?

Larger, healthier trees planted in the right location will produce the most benefits. Be sure to plant the right tree in the right place, and maintain your current trees to optimize health.

To learn more about measuring tree benefits please visit:

itreetools.org



THE CITY OF
MANCHESTER
MISSOURI

YOUR LOCAL URBAN FOREST

Trees are one of the greatest assets a city can have. They play a major role in cleaning our air and water, reducing electricity bills by shading our buildings, and providing natural beauty. Just like any asset, trees require some basic maintenance and consideration.

Tree Advisory Board

Did you know Manchester has a Tree Advisory Board that meets regularly? Their goal is to develop and maintain the community's trees and forest in a strong, healthy condition for today and the future.

Municipal Tree Packet

The Manchester Tree Advisory Board has developed an information packet that can answer questions about your urban forest related needs.

**For more information on your city's
urban forest, please visit:**

www.manchestermo.gov/treeboard

*Have tree questions? Please contact the Tree Advisory Board at
treeboard@manchestermo.gov
or call 636-227-1385 (ext. 168)*



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