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Tree City USA
Community



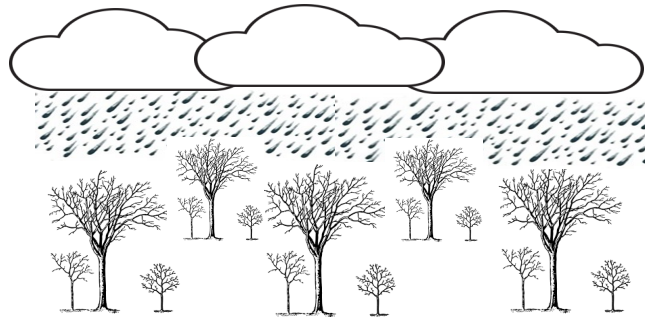
The Belpre Tree Commission

A Volunteer Group planning & caring for all City trees past, present, and future according to all scientific information available.



Leaves Leaves Leaves

Mow, mulch, or compost leaves for a valuable source of organic matter.



According to AmericanForests.Org, a healthy tree canopy significantly reduces stormwater runoff thereby reducing storm water pollution.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

BELPRE CITY BLDG.: 740-423-7592

WEBSITE: WWW.CITYOFBELPRE.COM

FACEBOOK: CITY OF BELPRE, OHIO

REMEMBER A LOVED ONE.....

MEMORIAL TREES, BENCHES, OR SWINGS
ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

ORDINANCES

BELPRE 905 TREES

BELPRE 1339.13
LANDSCAPING REGULATIONS



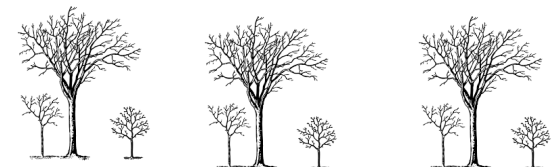
WHAT TREES DO FOR YOU !

TREES PROVIDE:


- CLEANER AIR
- WILDLIFE HABITAT
- FOOD LIKE NUTS & FRUITS
- MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS
- SHADE
- RIVERBANK EROSION CONTROL
- INCREASED PROPERTY VALUES


TREES REDUCE:


- POLLUTION
 - ⇒ Sulfur Dioxide
 - ⇒ Nitrogen Dioxide
 - ⇒ Carbon Dioxide
- WEATHER EXTREMES
- ENERGY BILLS
- STORMWATER RUNOFF & FLOODING
- SEDIMENT EROSION




Frequently Asked Questions


 **Are the trees in my yard my responsibility to maintain?** Yes. Anything behind the sidewalk is generally the landowner's responsibility.


 **What is a City-owned tree?** Trees that are located along streets & City-owned property including public areas.


 **Who maintains the City trees?** The Belpre Tree Commission in conjunction with the Streets Dept. oversees or completes maintenance.

 **How do I determine if a tree is mine or the City's?**
To be sure, contact the Belpre Safety Service Director @ 740-423-7592.

 **Do I need permission to trim or remove a City tree?**
Yes.

 **How do I request a City tree be trimmed or removed?** Contact the Belpre Safety Service Director @ 740-423-7592.

 **Where can I get advice on the type of tree to plant on my property?** The Tree Commission offers advice on tree species selection, planting tips, & maintenance.

 **How do I purchase a Memorial Tree, Bench or Swing?**
Contact the Mayor @ 740-423-7592.

Did You Know?

- **The City of Belpre owns all 500 plus trees located on.....**
 - ⇒ Lawn strips (area between sidewalks & curb)
 - ⇒ City Rights of Way
 - ⇒ All City-owned property (example: Parks)

Do's and Don'ts

- **Homeowners & Businesses**
 - ⇒ Don't trim, prune, or remove city owned trees
 - ⇒ Do contact the Safety Service Director if a tree needs attention:
Call 740-423-7592
 - ⇒ Do report violations: *Call 740-423-7592*

Get Involved

- **The City of Belpre Tree Commission**
 - ⇒ Consists of volunteer residents and city representatives
 - ⇒ Provides guidance in the care of trees
 - ⇒ Meets monthly the Second Tuesday @ 11:00 AM @ 715 Park, meeting room, citizens are welcomed
 - ⇒ Contact via the Safety Service Director
Call 740-423-7592

