YES!!!

I want to help plant more trees in the Town of Mamaroneck!

To arrange for your tree gift, please fill out this form and make your checks payable to:

TREES FOR OUR TOWN
c/o Town of Mamaroneck Conservation Dept.
Mamaroneck Town Center
740 West Boston Post Road
Mamaroneck, New York 10543

- ☐ $400.00 for one tree with plaque and certificate
- ☐ $300.00 for one tree with certificate
- ☐ I would like to make a donation to the Town Tree Fund for the amount of $_____.

∘ All donations greater than $25 will receive a certificate. ∘

Please provide the following information:

Donated by:_____

Address:_____

_____

Phone #:_____

Purpose: ☐ Commemorate ☐ Honor ☐ Memorialize ☐ Donation

Honoree:_____

Desired Location of Tree:_____

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Please attach sheet for plaque wording or additional information. For further information contact the Conservation Department at (914) 381-7845.

Consult your tax advisor regarding the tax deductible status of this gift.

YOU can help plant Mamaroneck Town's future today !!!

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Town of Mamaroneck's Trees for Our Town Program

"Trees beautify and lend value to our homes, neighborhoods, parks and business areas. At the same time, those trees conserve energy, help clean the air, protect rivers and streams and provide a home for wildlife."

-John Rosenow
National Arbor Day Foundation President

"To exist as a nation, to prosper as a state, and to live as a people, we must have trees"
-Theodore Roosevelt

Trees for Our Town was created to give people an opportunity to participate in Mamaroneck's community forestry efforts. Trees for Our Town creates a public/private partnership where donated dollars, in conjunction with the Town's dollars and planting/maintenance, help to ensure that our Town remains green and filled with trees for future generations.

The **Town of Mamaroneck** maintains a strong commitment to enhancing our community tree population. We annually budget funds for tree plantings, have a Tree Preservation Commission that reviews and advises on community forestry issues and enforce a Town Tree Law that regulates tree removals and replacements within the town.

Your participation in **Trees for Our Town** is an important part of the Town's community forestry efforts. Donating a tree through **Trees for Our Town** is also a unique way to commemorate a birthday, anniversary, special event or to memorialize a special person.

Planting a tree today seems simple, but is a powerful and essential measure in assuring that the Town of Mamaroneck remains a livable, enduring and valuable inheritance for our children.

"No shade tree? Blame not the sun but yourself."
-Chinese Proverb

Why plant trees?

✓ Trees can reduce home heating and cooling costs and in addition cool the air helping to counter the urban "heat island" effect that contributes to smog.

One mature shade tree can provide the equivalent of 5 room air conditioners running 20 hours a day. For every 100 million mature trees in U.S. cities, annual energy use can be reduced by 30 billion kwh, saving consumers $2 billion plus avoided investment in new power plants.

✓ Trees help purify the air by absorbing exhaust gasses and giving off pure oxygen.

An acre of trees takes in enough carbon dioxide in one year to offset the carbon dioxide produced by driving 26,000 miles.

✓ Trees can reduce the erosion of topsoil by blocking wind and slowing and reducing the amount of storm water surface runoff.

Studies have shown that trees can significantly reduce storm water runoff and its associated flood damage and water treatment costs.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has"
-Margaret Mead

"Acts of creation are ordinarily reserved for gods and poets. To plant a pine, one need only own a shovel"
-Aldo Leopold

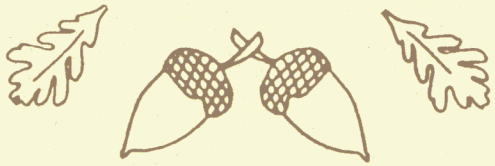
✓ Trees help muffle noise, provide visual screens and contribute to surrounding property values.

In a study of 14 variables that might influence the price of suburban houses, trees ranked 6th in importance in influencing the selling price. It has been shown that trees can increase the value of property from 3.5 to 27 percent.

✓ Trees provide habitat for wildlife.

Every year at least 117 million Americans enjoy simply watching wildlife around their homes and they spend over $18 million for identification guides, $26 million for bird baths and $500 million for birdseed. *Something else to think about*: planting trees that will attract birds to your property can help to reduce the need for insect management. For example, a swallow can devour 1,000 insects every 12 hours and brown thrashers have been known to eat over 6,000 insects in one day.

✓ Trees visually soften our world of asphalt and concrete creating a healthy and aesthetically pleasing environment. They also contribute to the economic and cultural vitality of our area while providing a source of joy, spiritual renewal and education for everyone.



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