

## **PROMOTING THE VALUE OF GREEN SPACE**

One tree can remove

26 pounds of carbon dioxide

from the atmosphere annually.





Releases enough oxygen for a family of four to breathe.



Smart Money magazine says that consumers value a landscaped home 11% higher than its base pace price.

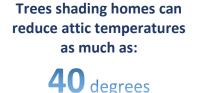


A healthy sodded lawn absorbs rainfall 6 times more effectively than a wheat field and 4 times better than a hay field.



Turfgrass, and a well-designed landscape, can increase a home's property value by to 20%.

Studies have shown that physically active young people demonstrate higher academic at school performance at school.





Proper landscaping reduces run off from the soil into the water supply.

## \$600,000

Project EverGreen's revitalization project have garnered more than a \$600,000 in in-kind donations. Grass plants are 75 percent water by weight. Gardening and yard work contribute to healthy, active living both physically and emotionally.



Lawns will be 30 degrees cooler than asphalt and 14 degrees cooler than bare soil in the heat of summer.



Leaving grass clippings during mowing **provides nutrients** to help feed your lawn.

A University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine study showed that people saw a reduction in heart rate when they walked by a lot that underwent "greening" -cleaning, debris removal, planting grass and trees, and installing a low wooden post- and rain-fence.

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