Benefits of Urban Trees

Research has linked the presence of urban trees to...





PROTECTING BIODIVERSITY

including habitat for migrating birds and pollinators



REDUCING OBESITY LEVELS

by increasing physical activity including walking and cycling



MANAGING STORMWATER,

keeping pollutants out of waterways, and reducing urban flooding



REDUCING RATES

of cardiac disease, strokes, and

asthma due to improved air quality

COOLING city streets by 2-4° F, reducing deaths from heat and cutting energy use



INCREASING

neighborhood property values



FILTERING up to a third of fine particle pollutants within 300 yards of a tree





REDUCING STRESS by helping interrupt thought patterns that lead to anxiety and depression