

TREES ARE MY FRIENDS!



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10 THINGS THAT TREES DO FOR YOU:

1. TREES REDUCE AIR POLLUTION AND GLOBAL WARMING.
2. TREES MODERATE LOCAL CLIMATE.
3. TREES CONSERVE ENERGY.
4. TREES REDUCE NOISE POLLUTION.

5. TREES PROVIDE FOOD AND SHELTER FOR WILDLIFE.
6. TREES INCREASE PROPERTY VALUES.
7. TREES REDUCE SOIL EROSION.
8. TREES MAKE COMMUNITIES MORE BEAUTIFUL AND LIVABLE.
9. TREES PROVIDE SHADE COVER.
10. TREES MAKE YOU FEEL GOOD.

10 THINGS YOU CAN DO FOR TREES:

1. AVOID BREAKING TREE LIMBS, TYING THINGS AROUND THEM, OR INJURING THEIR SKIN.
 2. WATER YOUNG TREES PERIODICALLY AND ALL TREES DURING A DROUGHT.
 3. MULCH TREES TO INCREASE WATER RETENTION AND CONSERVATION.
 4. CALL YOUR LOCAL TREE WARDEN IF YOU ARE CONCERNED ABOUT A TREE'S HEALTH.
 5. ENCOURAGE DIVERSE PLANTINGS OF TREES WHERE YOU LIVE. IF YOU RENT, SPEAK TO YOUR PROPERTY MANAGER OR LANDLORD.
 6. ENCOURAGE DIVERSE PLANTINGS IN YOUR COMMUNITY BY CALLING YOUR LOCAL TREE WARDEN.
 7. LEARN MORE ABOUT TREES, TREE CARE AND MAINTENANCE. VISIT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY OR BOOKSTORE OR SEARCH THE WEB.
 8. TALK TO YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF TREES.
 9. GET INVOLVED WITH LOCAL TREE ORGANIZATIONS. ASK YOUR TREE WARDEN OR STATE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
- OR VISIT WWW.TREESAREMYFRIENDS.ORG
10. START YOUR OWN TREE GROUP.

LYRICS TO "TREES ARE MY FRIENDS":

TREES ARE MY FRIENDS AND I LIKE WHAT THEY DO.
 THEY MAKE SHADE AND CLEAN THE AIR AND THEY'RE SO BEAUTIFUL.
 THEY GROW TALL AND SO BIG, BIGGER THAN ME.
 TODAY I'M GOING TO MAKE A FRIEND OF A TREE.
 TO MY FRIEND I'LL SAY "HELLO! HOW ARE YOU?"
 AND IF MY FRIEND THE TREE IS DRY, I'LL GIVE IT WATER TOO.
 I'LL NEVER HURT MY FRIEND THE TREE SO WHEN I GROW UP,
 MY FRIEND THE TREE WILL STILL BE HERE
 DOING GOOD THINGS FOR ME...

TREES!!

