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Benefits of Trees:

Provide cooling shade, block cold winter winds, attract birds and wildlife, purify the air, prevent soil erosion, clean our water.

Planting the right trees in the right places conserves energy and reduces your energy bills, while helping to fight global warming.

- Plant deciduous trees on the east and west sides of your home. This will keep your house cool in the summer and let the sun warm your home in the winter. Plant trees to shade your air conditioning unit. A unit operating in the shade uses as much as 10% less electricity than the same one operating in the sun. Trees that shade patios, sidewalks and driveways cool the concrete, the entire yard and even the neighborhood.
- Plant evergreen trees or conifers on the north and northwest of your home to block cold winter winds. The sun travels lower on the southern horizon in winter, so you'll want to avoid planting evergreen trees on the south side of your home, where they'll block winter sunshine. The best protection from wind occurs when the windbreak is no more than the distance of one or two tree heights from the house.