

Communitrees

PARTNER PROGRAM

Plant some **GREEN** in your community!

The City of Oak Forest is going **GREEN** & announcing a new program to plant trees right here in our community! We are joining with local partners Spring Grove Nursery & iTrees.com to offer residents of Oak Forest a convenient way to beautify our local landscape.

Here's how it works:

1. Shop for trees at www.iTrees.com. You can select trees for your private property & purchase them directly online. (Make sure to use the discount code **OAKFOREST** to receive a 10% discount on your purchase!) You can choose from a diverse & superior selection of locally grown trees, and include options for either delivery or full service planting. Please note: If you would like to purchase a tree for your parkway, you will need to first contact the city.
2. Soon after your purchase, your locally grown tree will be planted or delivered by iTrees.com professionals.
3. In addition to the iTrees.com discounts for residents, Spring Grove Nursery will also offer free trees to the city. For every 10 trees purchased by residents through this program, the city will earn a free tree! These trees will be planted in our community along streets & in parks.
4. Finally, enjoy the benefits of our newly planted trees – it's that easy!

Trees provide countless social, economic, & environmental benefits to our community. Here are just a few:

- 1 Tree reduces storm water runoff by over 4,000 gals per year.
- 100 trees remove 5 tons of CO2 from the atmosphere per year.
- Healthy trees can increase property values by an average of 10%.
- Trees provide habitat for birds, mammals, & insects.
- Trees help reduce flooding by reducing runoff.
- Through photosynthesis, in 1 day an average tree can provide enough oxygen for a family of 4 for that day.
- Neighborhoods with more trees have been shown to have a lower crime rate.
- Trees help people feel better – both mentally & physically.
- "Trees properly placed around buildings can reduce air conditioning needs by 30 percent and can save 20 - 50 percent in energy used for heating."—USDA Forest Service
- ... And the list goes on!

We invite you to join us and leave a **GREEN LEGACY in our community to be enjoyed for future generations!**

To get started, visit www.iTrees.com today or call 815.448.2138!