

Why We Plant Trees

“We plant trees because trees clean our air and water, help us conserve energy, slow climate change, and enhance wildlife habitat. Planting trees creates a growing legacy.”

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Each year Portland's trees keep half a billion gallons of rain water from making combined sewer overflows into our rivers and remove millions of pounds of pollutants from our air. Our volunteers plant thousands of trees every year to make this possible.

Since Friends of Trees was founded in 1989, Portland's tree cover has grown while a dozen other major U.S. cities lost one-fourth of their tree cover.

We need your help. Friends of Trees is only successful because of our volunteers and supporters.

Join us!

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