


Why I Plant Trees



“Trees change the look of a community and the health of a community. I saw it happen in the city where I grew up. After neighbors planted trees, people started caring more—for the trees, for the neighborhood, for each other. Trees may start out small, but they grow up and make a big difference.”

Mary Harrell
*Friends of Trees Office Manager
since 1995*

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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.

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