

The Environmental Benefits of a Healthy Landscape

There are Visual, Financial and Environmental Benefits to a Beautiful, Healthy Landscape . . .

Improves Air Quality: Healthy roots and leaves of grasses, trees and shrubs filter out tons of dirt, dust and environmental pollutants.

Improves Water Quality: The extensive network of roots created by healthy grasses and landscape plants prevent soil erosion and act as a filtering buffer against environmental pollutions entering our streams, lakes and underground aquifer systems.

Saves Energy: Trees provide shade to help cool our environment. It is estimated that every household in the U.S. planted a tree in a well adapted site; our nation would save as much as \$4 billion each year in reduced energy costs.

Reduces Noise Pollution: Healthy and well balanced green spaces around your home help to create a calm natural environment by absorbing as much as 20-30% of undesirable ambient noise.

Enhances Property Values: We all can recognize the value of a beautiful landscape when we see it. Real Estate values are directly impacted by as much as 15%, due to a lush, healthy and well maintained landscape.