

Would you like to have more trees on your property?

- Not sure which types to plant?
- Need a source of good trees at good prices?
 - Need some help with the planting?

PWEC can help!

You can both get the information and the help you need by participating in the Phillips Wharf Environmental Center's



Helping to Re-Tree Our Community

Here's how it works:

- Step **One**: Sign up
Step **Two**: Make a tree Planting Plan
Step **Three**: Consult with an expert
Step **Four**: Make a purchasing plan
Step **Five**: Plant your trees

WHAT DOES IT COST TO PARTICIPATE?

Nothing. Participation in the Tree Project is **free**, even the consultation in Step Three. You pay for any trees you decide to buy, of course.

WHO DECIDES WHICH TREES TO PLANT?

You do. It's your property. Some trees will do better in some locations than in others, some may be better for your purposes, some are more deer resistant, and so on.

So get some good advice -- then **you** decide.

MUST I BUY TREES THROUGH PWEC?

No. But by combining orders, we may be able to get lower prices for you.

CAN PWEC REMOVE EXISTING TREES?

Sorry, the Tree Project isn't involved in the care or removal of existing trees. County regulations govern tree removals

IS THIS PROJECT LIMITED TO TREES?

Yes, just trees. If you want landscaping help other than which trees to plant and where, we can direct you to some good resources.

WHAT ABOUT THE PLANTING?

PWEC may be able to arrange some assistance. More details later.

Interested? Why not take the first step?

Just contact the Tree Project

Email: trees@pwec.org

Phone: 410-886-2418

That's it! We'll be in touch.

WHY PLANT TREES?

1. **Trees Enrich Our Air.** A medium-sized tree generates the same amount of oxygen as each one of us needs to breathe.
2. **Trees Enrich the Soil.** By adding nutrients each fall with their leaves, trees are crucial to improving our soil.
3. **Trees Provide Habitat.** Many animal species depend on trees.
4. **Trees Provide Clean Water and Natural Flood Control.** Forests act as natural reservoirs, protecting watersheds, providing clean water for cities, bays and rivers.
5. **Trees Save Energy and Money.** Trees properly placed around buildings can reduce 30% of cooling costs and up to 50% of heating costs, depending on the climate.
6. **Trees Clean Our Water and Air.** Trees absorb harmful pollutants, from low-level ozone to pesticides & fertilizers.
7. **Trees Protect Soil.** By holding soil in place with their root systems, by deflecting pounding rain with their canopies
8. **Trees Can Pay Your "Carbon Debt."** It takes 30 trees to absorb the CO₂ produced to generate the electricity you use each year.
9. **Trees Save Tax Dollars.** Trees slow storm water runoff, reducing the need for storm sewers.
10. **Trees are Beautiful.** They enrich our lives by simply being there, from the majestic sequoias to the littlest new bud.

Our goal

To see 200 more trees,
of the best kinds,
healthy and growing on the Island,
by the end of 2012.

Phillips Wharf Environmental Center



Tree Project

Re-Treeing Our Community



Trees provide oxygen, shade, habitat, and beauty.
Why not plant some?