RIGHT TREE, RIGHT PLACE

* Large trees on the south and west sides of a home provide shade that can lower cooling costs.

* Small evergreens are useful as privacy screens. All trees serve as homes for songbirds.

Trees improve curb appeal, increase property values, as well as provide shade to cool buildings and pavement areas.

Avoid Utility Conflicts

* BEFORE YOU DIG - CALL 811 UTILITY LOCATOR
* Plant shrubs or small trees, such as dwarf fruit trees or small flowering trees, under power line to avoid conflicts.
* All utilities, gas lines, sewer lines, should be considered when choosing a tree and before planting.

Planting Trees in Existing Canopy Consider:

* Trees compete for water and sunlight. Place trees near the existing canopy edge to maximize access to sun and rain.
* Think long-term when locating trees near existing older trees.
* Small and medium maturing trees make the best understory trees.