ATLANTA City of Trees

Why Big Trees Are Better



In general, the largest, healthiest trees give back the most environmental benefits.









It takes EIGHT or more small trees to deliver the benefits of ONE large tree.









The larger the tree...

- ... the lower the summer temperature.
- ... the greater the stormwater benefits.
- ... the more shaded the streets.
- ... the more dust, carbon and other pollutants absorbed.*





^{*}Up to 60-70 times more pollution and up to 1,000 times more carbon dioxide can be removed by larger trees because they have more leaf, root, branch, and bark surface area to catch pollution particles.