



# trees for seattle

## OUR 2018 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

**1,690** trees planted throughout Seattle by City departments

**5,768** trees maintained to keep them healthy and growing

**21,400** trees inventoried to better manage our urban forest

**373** miles of trimmed trees for safety and reliability of the power grid

City of Seattle actions in support of our urban forest



**78,000** volunteer hours

**46,373** native tree seedlings planted by the Green Seattle Partnership

**1,691** acres of forested parklands under restoration

**131** acres of invasive plants removed from Seattle's forested parklands

Caring for Seattle's urban forest



Work done in Seattle's forested parklands (Green Seattle Partnership)



Reaching out to the community



**161** underrepresented community members involved in the Urban Forest Management Plan update process

**6** languages used to engage the community

**64** key stakeholders involved in Urban Forest Management Plan initial engagement

### VALUE OF SEATTLE'S URBAN FOREST

**725** metric tons of pollutants removed annually by our trees, saving \$5.62 million

**\$5.9** million in avoided energy costs by providing shade in the summer & blocking wind in the winter

**\$4.99** billion dollars in replacement value

**\$10.9** million in savings from carbon storage + \$768,000 annual savings from carbon sequestration = \$11.7M saved on carbon storage and sequestration - helping reduce climate change impacts

*Seattle's Forest Ecosystem Values.*

Green Cities Research Alliance. Seattle, WA, 2012. [www.seattle.gov/trees/docs/Seattles\\_Forest\\_Ecosystem\\_Values\\_Report.pdf](http://www.seattle.gov/trees/docs/Seattles_Forest_Ecosystem_Values_Report.pdf).



# Trees for Seattle Initiatives & Programs

## Green Seattle Partnership

Restoring 2,500 acres of forested parkland by 2025 through volunteer work to remove invasive plants, plant new native trees and understory plants, and perform long term maintenance.

## Trees for Neighborhoods

Providing free trees and support for Seattle residents to plant in their yards.

## Tree Ambassador

Supporting volunteers in caring for Seattle's public trees and engaging neighbors in tours of Seattle's awe-inspiring urban forest.

## Heritage Tree Program

Recognizing special trees to be celebrated as part of Seattle's Heritage.

## Urban Forestry Commission

Advising Mayor and City Council on the establishment of policy and regulations governing the protection, management, and conservation of trees and vegetation in Seattle.



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