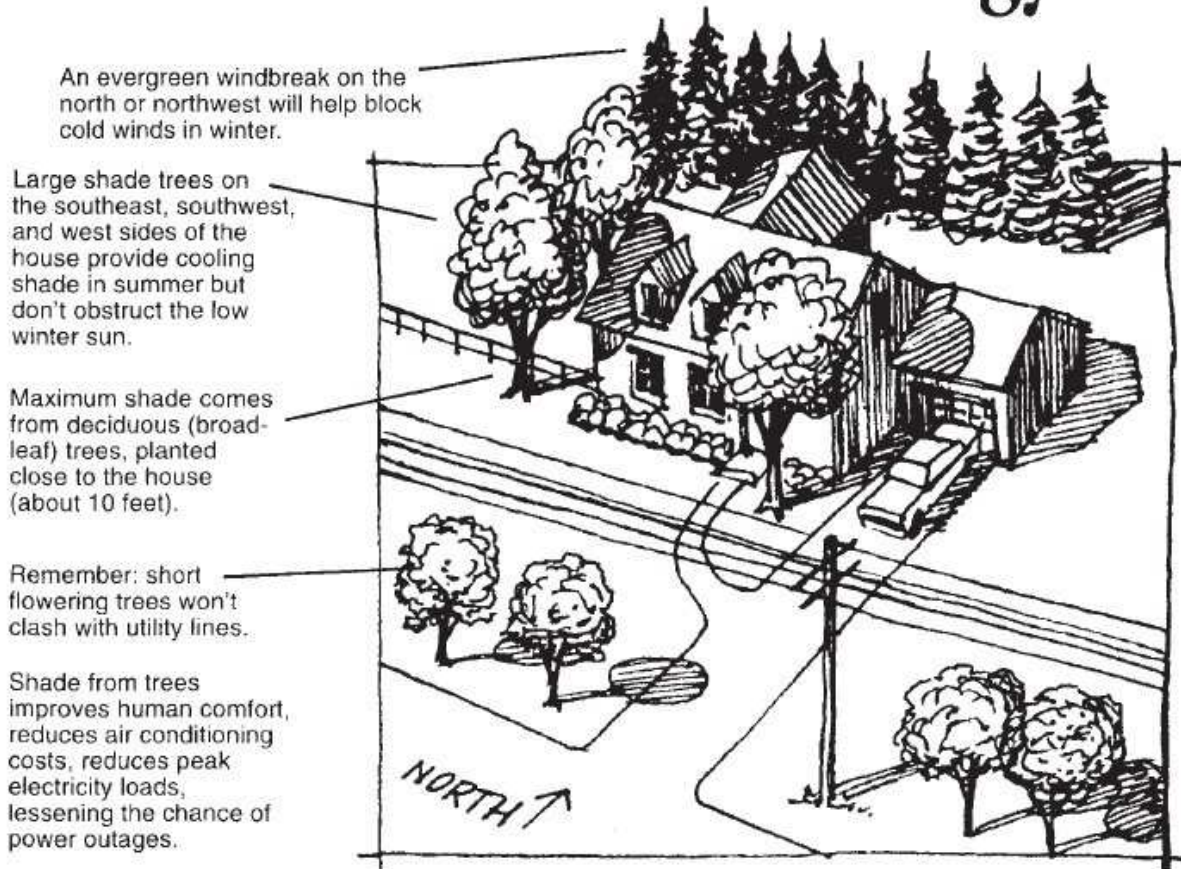


Plant Trees to Conserve Energy



Trees are an inexpensive way to save energy costs year-round!

How to Plant Trees for Winter Warmth

Conifers form the best windbreaks. Two or more rows are best if space allows, but even a single row will help.



Planting trees can produce significant cash savings when they are properly used for shade and winter wind protection. Studies show that shade trees can produce savings of more than 50 percent in air conditioning use and associated energy costs.

The contribution of trees in winter may not be as obvious, but can be just as dramatic. Homes that use windbreaks can save as much as 17 percent on heating bills.

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