PROMOTING THE VALUE OF GREEN SPACE

One tree can remove **26 pounds** of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere annually.

Gardening and yard work contribute to healthy, active living both physically and emotionally.

Smart Money magazine says that consumers value a landscaped home **11% higher** than its base price.

Trees shading homes can reduce attic temperatures as much as **40 degrees**.

Lawns will be **30 degrees cooler** than asphalt and **14 degrees cooler** than bare soil in the heat of summer.

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Leaving grass clippings during mowing **provides nutrients** to help feed your lawn.

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