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TREES CLEAN, "EVERY BREATH YOU TAKE"

POWERFUL URBAN TREE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

For Tree Professionals

SIMPLE STRATEGIES CONVENIENT & EFFECTIVE

CHAPTER THREE: HOW TO CARE FOR TREES AND DELIVER REAL VALUE TO HOMEOWNERS AND COMMUNITIES – TREE CARE GUIDELINES:

- Tree establishment
- Soil health and maintenance
- Tree maintenance
- Tree protection
- Tree removal and replacement

THESE BMPs ARE ENDORSED AND RECOMMENDED BY:

- Mountain States Wholesale Nursery
- Nevada Shade Tree Council
- City of Henderson
- The Conservation Fund
- Clark County Department of Comprehensive Planning
- Davey Tree Surgery Company

THESE POWERFUL URBAN TREE BMP'S ARE DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR TREE PROFESSIONALS:

- Handy resource for best species selection and landscape design for sustainable trees
- Encourages consistent and professional standards for tree care
- Guide for maximizing environmental benefits like cleaner air

BENEFITS OF BMP'S FOR TREE CARE:

- Deliver increased property values
- Strengthen awareness of tree care experts for outreach to homeowners

Know the benefits of trees everyday!

- Trees provide increased shade, decreased air temperature contributing to cleaner air and lower ozone and smog levels
- Trees save energy by shading buildings and reducing cooling costs. Three mature trees planted strategically around a home can shave as much as 25% in cooling costs.
- Landscaping, especially with trees, can significantly increase property values.

Proper design and tree care strategies can be used to build sustain- able communities and landscapes, through:

- Strategic designs
- Tree selection
- Tree planting
- Applying tree maintenance BMP's

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- Tools for site assessments and "best practices" for sustainable urban trees
- Keys to cooler sites
- Guide to a natural sun block for kids

