

Make the **right choice**

for the environment and your wallet



Improve air quality

- Two mature trees can produce enough oxygen for a family of four.
- Plants inside your home act as atmospheric filters and improve air quality.
- A mature tree can absorb up to 150kg of pollution each year.



Stay healthy

- Studies have shown that exposure to plants can lower blood pressure, reduce muscle tension and reduce stress.
- Plant material absorbs sound from surrounding areas.
- Having an attractive yard will encourage you to spend more time outdoors.



Cut Energy Costs

Proper landscape design can reduce air conditioning bills by up to 30%, and save 10-50% on heating costs.

- Deciduous trees on the south and west side of your home will provide summer shade, and allow sunshine through in the winter.
- A 6-8 foot tree will shade your windows within the first year, reducing air conditioning use.
- Shading your air conditioner with trees or shrubs keeps it cool so it uses less energy.
- Plants can insulate your home to keep warmth inside during the winter.
- Evergreen trees are natural windbreaks.



Take advantage of the benefits landscaping and landscape products have to offer.

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benefits



Beat the heat

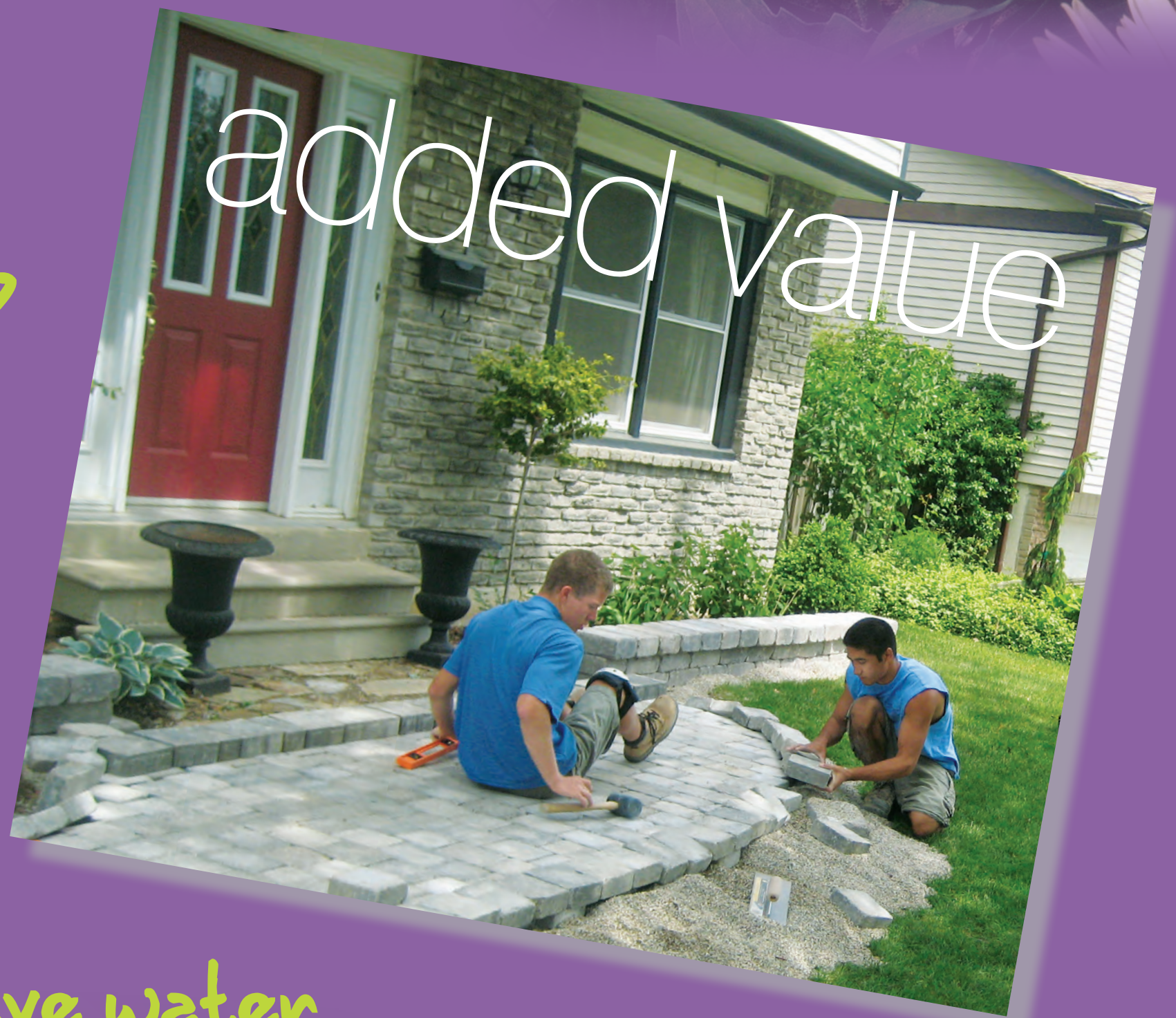
- Trees can reduce the surrounding air temperature by approximately 5°C.
- Shaded areas from trees can be as much as 14°C cooler than nearby air.
- Using plants to shade your driveway and other paved areas can reduce their surface temperature.
- Don't have a backyard? Vines, grasses and small shrubs grown in window boxes or on a balcony can achieve similar cooling effects.



Thinking of selling your home?

- Landscaping your property can add 20% – a higher return on investment than remodelling your kitchen or bathroom.
- Installing a patio, planting a garden or creating a great entrance can each add 4-12% to the value of your home.

added value



conserve



Save water

- Adding mulch and compost to your garden will save water, prevent erosion, minimize weed growth, reduce runoff, and provide nutrients to the soil.
- Having a well-planned irrigation system with a rain sensor installed and properly maintained can save money and reduce water waste.

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