The Green Scene

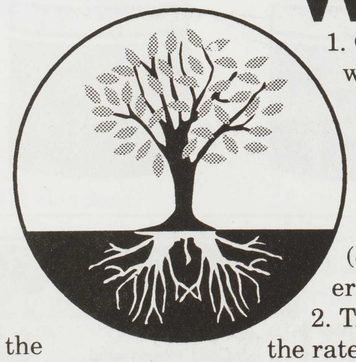
Some Facts on Trees

The Bare Facts: The U.S. needs 100,000,000 trees.

A state the size of Utah needs 2,000,000.

The problem:

1. Tropical rain forests the size of Tennessee are being burned every year.
2. The buildup of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere has grown, causing the world to warm up — the greenhouse effect.
3. The United States has 1/20 of the world's population, but produces 1/4 of the carbon dioxide.
4. Of every four trees that die in U.S. cities, only one is replaced.



What trees do for the Earth:

1. One tree in a 50—year lifetime will:
   (a) Clean up $62,000 worth of air pollution.
   (b) Give off $31,250 worth of oxygen.
   (c) Recycle $37,000 worth of water.
   (d) Prevent $31,250 worth of soil erosion.
2. Trees can absorb carbon dioxide at the rate of 48 pounds per year — about 10 tons per acre per year.
3. Trees help save energy. Three trees around your house can cut your air conditioning bill 10 to 50 percent.

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