



## Tremendous Trees

**SOAK** it up      **SLOW**  
it DOWN

Planting trees minimizes the amount of runoff that ends up in the Rideau River. Trees both slow down, and help soak up, runoff.

Trees reduce storm flow, minimizing the volume of water that must be managed in urban areas.



Up to 30% of rainwater can be captured on leaf surfaces and returned directly to the atmosphere. A single large tree can save 1000 litres of stormwater per year.

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