

**Environment Tips Nr. 5 December 2009** 

## **Save Trees**

Most of us will cut or buy a tree just for Christmas!

This Year make the difference: Save the forest!



- If you print documents, print on once-used paper and/or bleach-free, recycled paper 0 with the highest post-consumer waste content available
- Create and use note pads from once-used paper
- Leave messages for family members/roommates on a reusable message board 0
- Replace paper napkins with cloth napkins

## Some curious tree facts that you should know:

- An average size tree produces enough oxygen in one year to keep a family of four breathing.
- Three trees planted in the right place around buildings can cut air-conditioning costs up to 50 percent.
- By planting 20 million trees, the earth and its people will be provided with 260 million more tons of oxygen. Those same 20 million trees will remove 10 million tons of CO2.



Planting a tree is a special and lasting way to celebrate and honor the lives and accomplishments of loved ones or to commemorate a birth, anniversary, or other special occasion.

http://www.caseytrees.org/donate/indexd2.php

