

Design Standards for Large Landscape Areas – Saving Trees in Existing Woodlands

GOOD TREE SAVE AREA – High Tree Density with an Undisturbed Understory

- ☆ trees structurally support one another
- ☆ soil remains undisturbed
- ☆ shady microclimate encourages natural woodland plants
- ☆ natural forest succession continues and forest regeneration in ongoing
- ☆ visually attractive



POOR TREE SAVE AREA – Scattered Trees with the Understory Removed

- X trees blow over easily
- X soil dries out
- X soil erosion occurs
- X forest microclimate is disturbed and sunlight and temperature increases
- X weeds take over
- X forest succession is interrupted and regeneration stops
- X visually unattractive

