## **TREE PRESERVATION** in Lake Angelus

If removing <u>any</u> Protected Tree, or with tree questions, call the City Planner prior to scheduling the work.

## What is a Protected Tree?

- » In the Lakeside Tree Preservation Area:
  4" diameter trunk (or 2" diameter on steep slopes) or greater
- » In the Roadside Tree Preservation Area: 8" diameter or greater

## Why are trees so important in Lake Angelus?

- Trees define the character of the community, creating a lush view from the Lake and neighboring homes;
- » Tree canopy is essential to our "up north feel" and helps preserve and grow our property values;
- » Trees provide a buffer against light pollution;
- » Trees enhance air quality, provide shade, minimize erosion to the lake, and improve water absorption.

## **Before You Build**

**Adding to the canopy:** For each new structure, one tree will be planted on the lake side of a property for every 500 sq. ft. of building that is approved.

