RIGHT TREE, RIGHT PLACE

Trees Charlotte — Plant, Preserve & Celebrate!
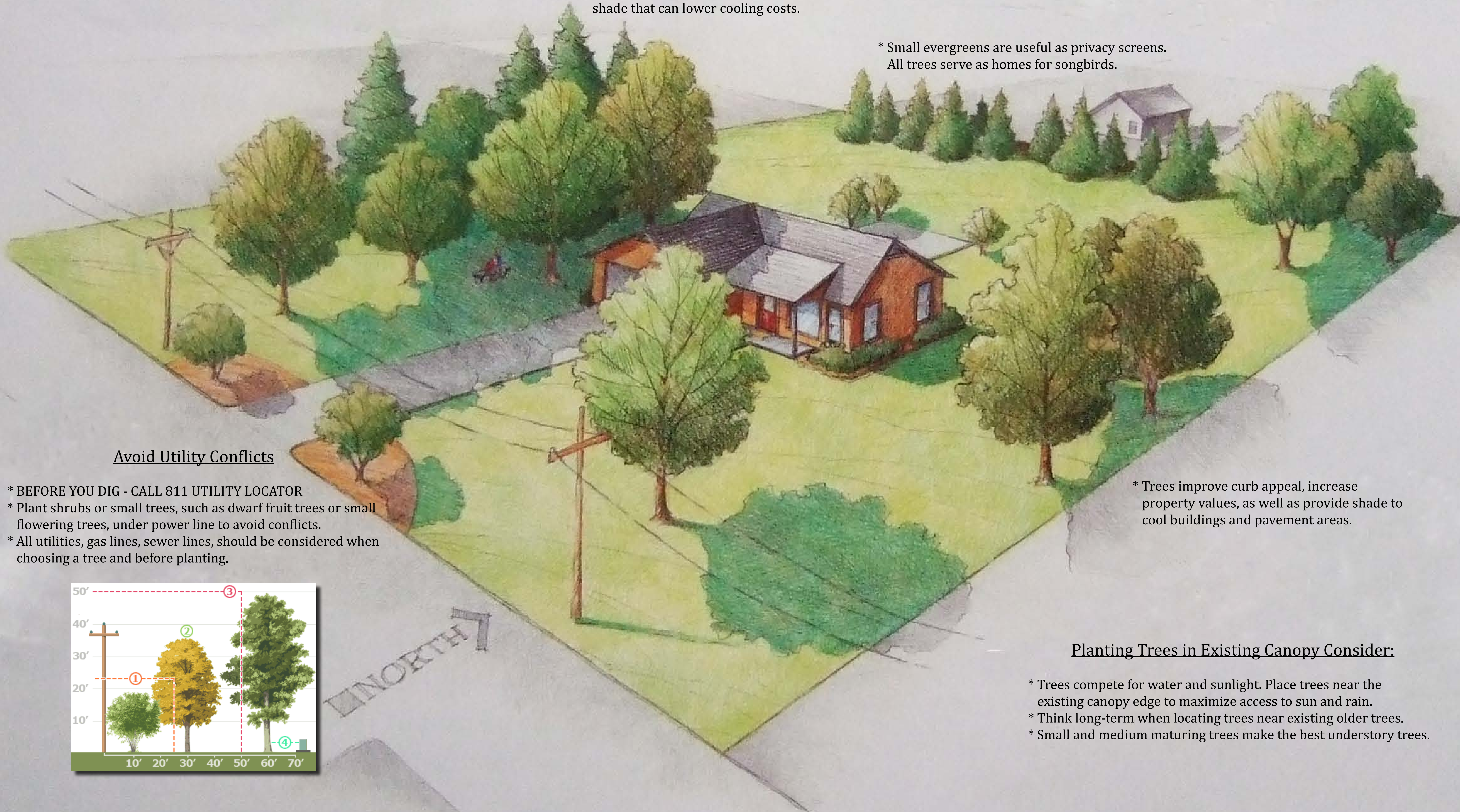
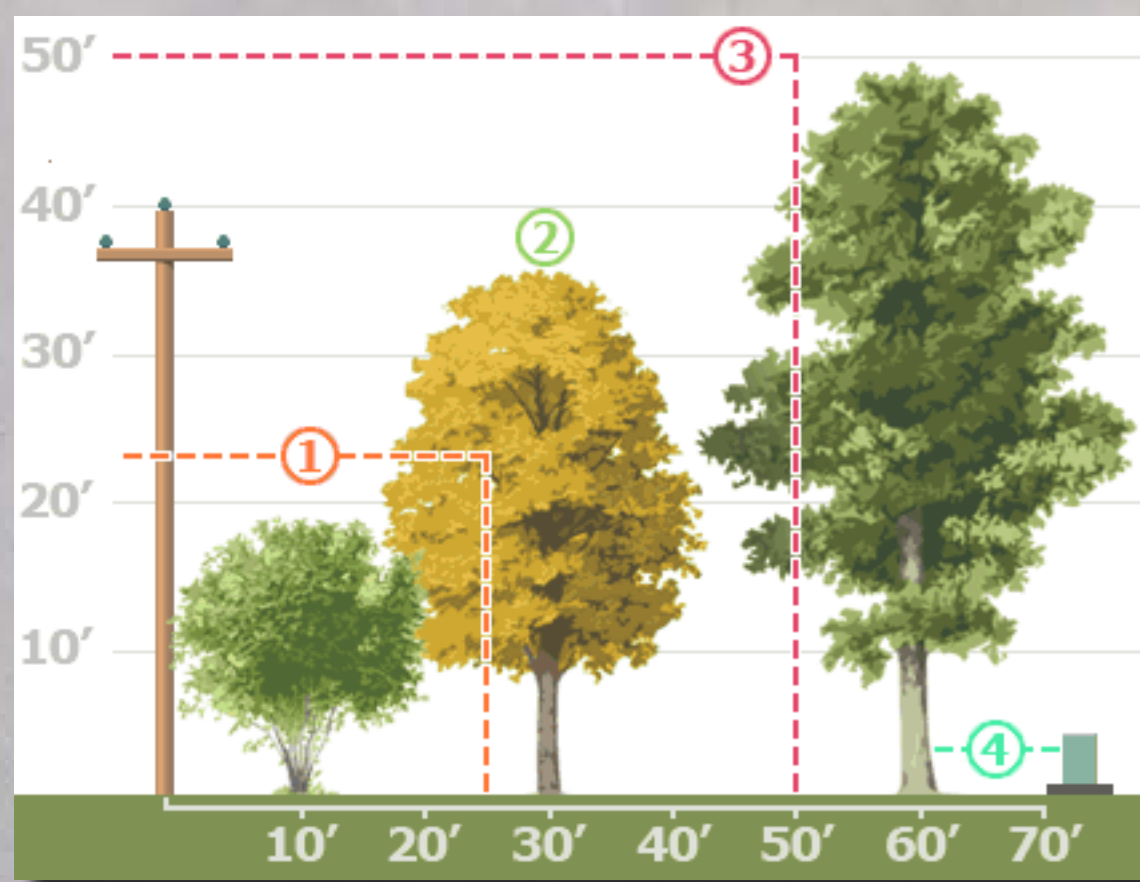* Large trees on the south and west sides of a home provide shade that can lower cooling costs.

* Small evergreens are useful as privacy screens. All trees serve as homes for songbirds.

Avoid Utility Conflicts

* BEFORE YOU DIG - CALL 811 UTILITY LOCATOR
* Plant shrubs or small trees, such as dwarf fruit trees or small flowering trees, under power line to avoid conflicts.
* All utilities, gas lines, sewer lines, should be considered when choosing a tree and before planting.

* Trees improve curb appeal, increase property values, as well as provide shade to cool buildings and pavement areas.

Planting Trees in Existing Canopy Consider:

* Trees compete for water and sunlight. Place trees near the existing canopy edge to maximize access to sun and rain.
* Think long-term when locating trees near existing older trees.
* Small and medium maturing trees make the best understory trees.