



Lexmark's Reforestation

Trees have many benefits that extend beyond their beauty. They offer social, environmental and economic benefits for years after they are planted. Trees not only create an ecosystem to provide habitat and food for birds and numerous other animals but also absorb carbon dioxide and other potentially harmful gases, reducing the overall concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere.

Because of this, Lexmark employees have planted trees around the world in parks, schools, cities and forests. Other reasons include reforestation due to invasive species, natural disaster recovery, park revitalizations, community improvements, and tree canopy improvement needs to reduce larger city heat island effects.

While there are countless benefits for planting trees, there is an additional reason that Lexmark has prioritized tree planting in our global community efforts. Lifecycle assessment analyses on our devices show that the largest environmental impact associated with printing is paper consumption during the use phase. Planting trees is a way that Lexmark can offset this impact.

Since 2000, Lexmark has given over 72,000 native species tree seedlings to U.S. employees to plant at their homes or in the community. This is an Earth Day tradition that employees look forward to each year.

Lexmark has teamed up with various organizations and customers to plant trees in communities around the world. Since 2008, Lexmark has planted nearly 373,000 trees, the majority of which were donated by Lexmark and planted by our employees.

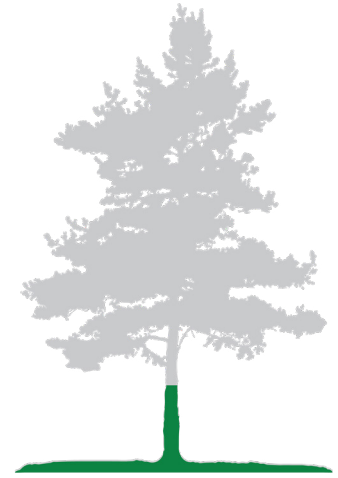
Examples of Lexmark reforestation teamwork include the following:

Partnering with [PrintReleaf](#) since 2018 to offset the environmental impact related to internal office and test page printing through their seamless process. This service is being offered to Lexmark managed print services customers. In the Philippines, partnering with the Community Environment and Natural Resources Office (CENRO) for tree and mangrove planting activities.

Lexmark France participated in the [BlueBiz CO2ZERO program](#) to use blue credits to offset flight-related CO2 emissions of flights since 2018. The offset occurred by reforestation in the Panama rainforest.

At Lexmark Portugal, teaming with Informantem on the [ReSeed](#) project to reforest areas damaged by wildfires.

Collaborating with the [Arbor Day Foundation](#), a nonprofit organization that Lexmark has worked with on various disaster relief efforts. Lexmark India joined the [Society for Heritage and Ecological Researches \(SHER\)](#) to plant trees at local parks.



Forestation goal

Goal: 175,000 trees planted by 2025
Progress: 23,863 trees planted as of 2019

