Planting Trees: Where should I plant?

Dense evergreens on Northwest side of your house protect your home from winter winds, reducing heat loss.

Large deciduous trees to the west of your home provide afternoon shade in the summer, protecting you from the hottest sun of the day.

Deciduous trees on the east side of your house shade it from morning sun, preventing overheating early in the day.

Plant small or less dense trees on the south side of your home, maximizing winter sunlight.