

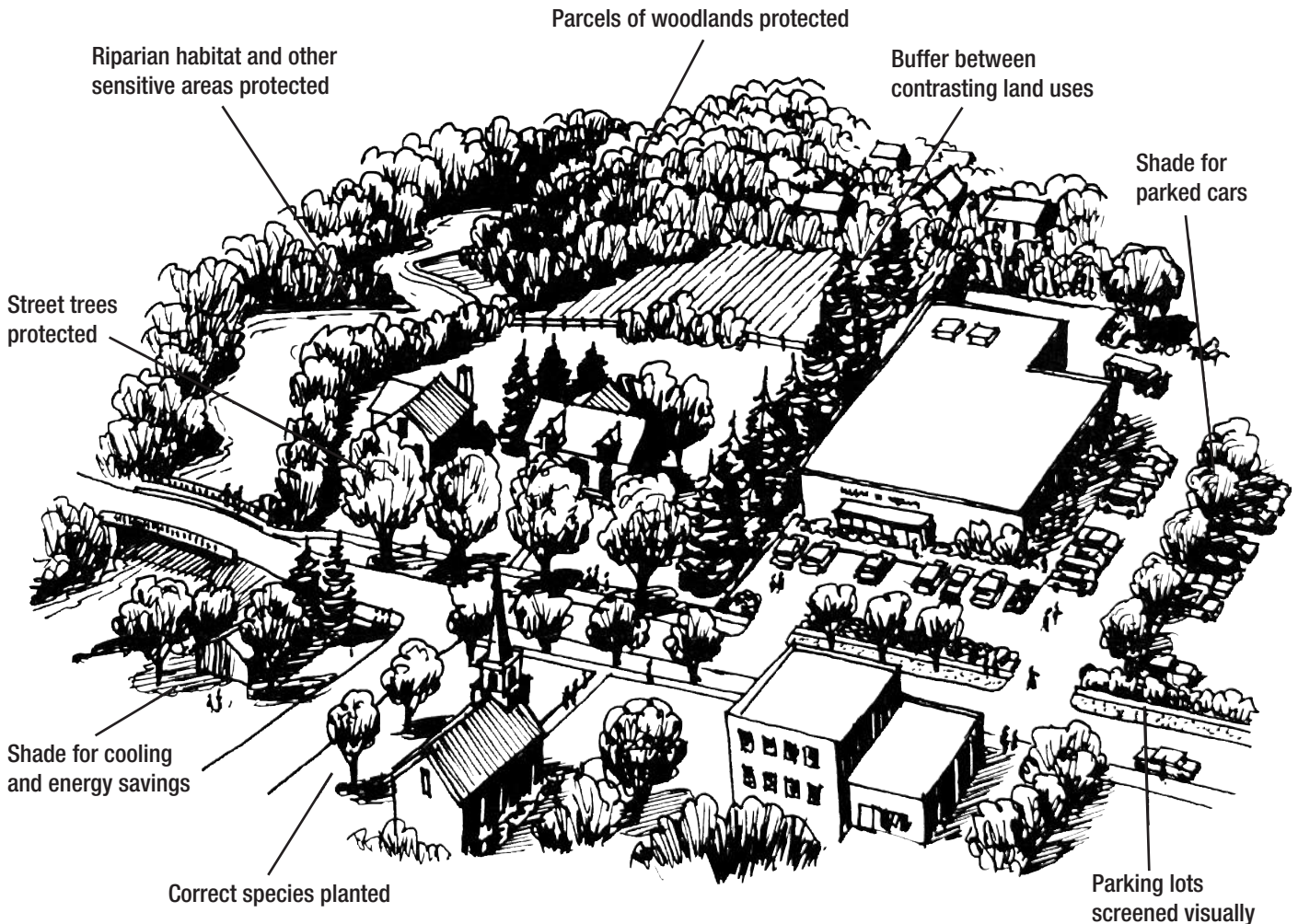


# Tree Protection Ordinances

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**O**rdinances are the strongest means available to a community for protecting its trees. Ordinances can safeguard street trees, assure beautiful landscaping in commercial areas, and prevent woodlands from disappearing as shopping malls and housing tracts spread across the land. Used correctly, ordinances can help provide a high quality environment — without causing undue hardships on developers.



Tree protection ordinances and landscape ordinances can provide a community with both practical and aesthetic benefits.



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