



CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF YOUR NEW TREE

1. Water your tree every other day until the sod is installed.

WATER IN ONE OF THE TWO FOLLOWING WAYS:

1. DEEP ROOT WATERING: at 3 locations around tree for 5 minutes (Best option).
 2. LOW PRESSURE (trickle) HAND WATERING: for 15 minutes at the base of the tree.
2. After your sod has been installed, your tree should not require any additional water during the growing season other than that applied to keep your grass healthy and green.

EXCEPTION: DURING WATERING RESTRICTIONS YOUR TREE SHOULD BE WATERED IN ONE OF THE TWO FOLLOWING WAYS:

1. DEEP ROOT WATERING: at 3 locations around tree for 5 minutes every 7-10 days (Best option).
2. LOW PRESSURE (trickle) HAND WATERING: for 15 minutes at the base of the tree every 7-10 days.

BE SURE TO FOLLOW THESE GUIDELINES WHILE WATERING RESTRICTIONS ARE IN PLACE TO ENSURE THE SURVIVAL OF YOUR TREES AND SHRUBS.

3. **DO NOT** plant flowers around your tree. Flowers compete for water with the roots of the tree and the extra dirt you add to plant the flowers can smother the root ball.
4. **DO NOT** build a planter around your tree to change the grade of your front yard. The extra dirt you add to make these grade changes will smother the root ball and will likely eventually kill the tree.
5. **DO NOT** use string trimmers around your tree. The string trimmers damage the bark and can "girdle" the tree which hinders tree "circulation".
6. **Your tree will require winter watering.** During November through March, your tree will require water at least once per month. This can be accomplished as follows.
 1. DEEP ROOT WATERING: at 3 locations around tree for 15 minutes every 30 days. (Best option)
 2. LOW PRESSURE (trickle) HAND WATERING: 3 watering sessions, 15 minutes' each, at the base of the tree every 30 days. Allow enough time for the water to soak in during each session before beginning the next.
7. Apply tree wrap to the trunk of your tree around November 15th and remove the tree wrap around April 15th.
8. Any shrubs which may have been planted will require 5 gallons of water each; per week.