

Planting Care Instructions

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Use a garden hose or bucket to water newly planted trees with 10 - 20 gallons of water each week, throughout the first growing season (April - October).

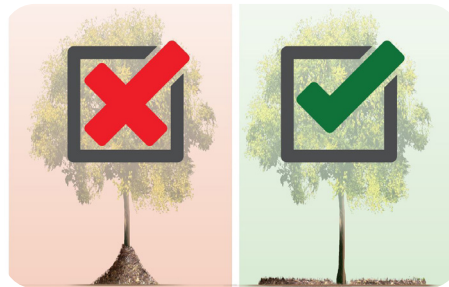
- A watering can be skipped whenever we receive significant rainfall. A second watering each week may be beneficial in periods of extreme heat and drought.
- Less frequent but “deeper” watering is helpful in alleviating any extreme periods of drought during the tree’s second growing season.
- A berm of soil has been left as a reservoir to make the watering process quick and easy.

Maintain a 2-3” layer of organic mulch around the tree to improve soil condition and prevent mower/string trimmer damage.

- DO NOT mound mulch or soil up against the stem of the tree!

Other Information:

- Trees planted by MCDOT will be inspected at the end of the first growing season to determine their health. Any tree found to be in “Poor” condition will be replaced under warranty.
- Planting stakes will be removed after the end of the first growing season.



PROPER MULCHING

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- A tree(s) is scheduled to be planted in the County right-of-way adjacent to your home. Look for a pink mark ● on the curb/street, indicating the approximate planting location.

LARGE SPECIES SMALL SPECIES

- Unfortunately, there is insufficient space for additional tree planting in the County right-of-way adjacent to this property (MCDOT must follow specific tree spacing standards and guidelines).

Sincerely,

Notes:

- Once a tree is planted in the County right-of-way, it will not be removed or relocated!
- Exact tree species is subject to availability.
- If you have any questions, concerns, or objections, please call the number below as soon as possible:

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