

TREE CANOPY ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

TIPS FOR NEWLY PLANTED TREES

MULCH

Place 1"-2" of mulch around the tree, but do not place mulch within 4"-5" of the trunk.

It is best to have a mulch ring that extends out as far as the major branches.



FERTILIZER

Do not fertilize for 3-4 months



DON'T COMPACT THE SOIL

Keep the soil loose...



WATERING

The first TWO WEEKS...

Every day, use approximately 2 gallons of water per inch of the tree trunk diameter.



The next 1-2 MONTHS...

Water 2-3 times per week, using the same volume of water each time.

Small, frequent watering is better than large, infrequent watering.

SPRINKLERS

Sprinklers will not provide the amount of water needed during the first couple of months.



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