

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

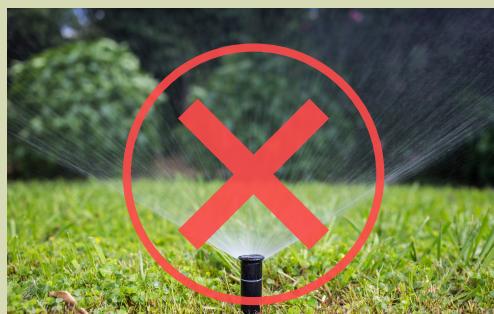
The first TWO WEEKS...

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



SPRINKLERS

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



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.



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