

TREE CARE TIPS

From the Shade Advisory Committee



Watering

Water every two to three

days for the first few months,

especially in June, July and

August. After that, water

one to two times per week

until the end of November.

How Much Water?

Give your tree five gallons at

each watering, or 15-20

minutes with a soaker hose

How to water the tree

Deliver water slowly to

ensure that the entire root

zone has been saturated.

Protect from Trimmers

A donut-shaped mulch ring

around the tree will help keep

lawn equipment at a distance.

Protect from Deer

Please request trunk protection from the Summit City Forester.

Protect from Weeds

Remove weeds and grasses

around trunk as they

compete with the roots for

water.

Future Mulching

Mulch once a season, no

more than 3" deep.

Spread mulch in a donut shape, 6" away from the trunk to avoid bark damage.

What does mulch do?

Mulch retains moisture,

prevents weeds from

growing near the roots, and

keeps lawn equipment

away.

FOR MORE DETAILS, CONTACT
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