



Caring for New Trees

Watering

- New Trees should be watered 1 to 2 times per week depending on rainfall.
- The best way to tell if watering is needed is to feel the soil. If the soil does not feel damp you should water.
- Trees should be watered slowly. The best method is to turn a hose on to a slow trickle (25% or less). Place the hose near the trunk. Water for 25-30 minutes.
**Overwatering can result in a loosened soil ball and the tree may lean or completely uproot.

Pruning

- Pruning should be timed based on a tree's growth cycle. Most trees should be pruned in late winter (February or March).
- See our care sheet on Pruning or contact us for more information.