

WHAT WAS PLANTED

- Sugar Maple
- Triumph Elm
- Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac
- Flowering Cherry



Planted by
City of Peabody
Recreation, Parks, &
Forestry Department

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your help with this very important reforestation program. Your contribution of watering and protecting your new tree will ensure that the tree will have the best possible chance at survival.

ENJOY YOUR NEW TREE!



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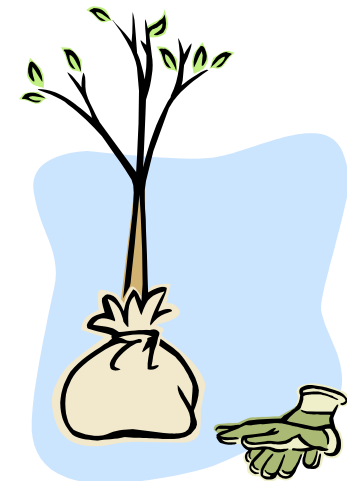
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HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR NEW TREE

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If you have questions about your new tree, please call 978.536.7130

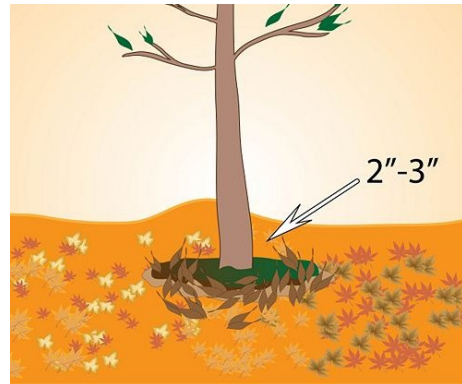
CARING FOR YOUR TREE

WATER YOUR TREE



- Water your tree twice a week. Use 5-10 gallons of water each time,
- Water an additional day if the water is hot and dry.
- Allow the water to slowly soak into the ground. You can create a “soaker” by poking holes in the bottom of plastic milk jugs and placing them around the tree and filling them with water.
- Continue watering your tree regularly for 2 years. This is especially important in hot summer months.

MULCH YOUR TREE



- To conserve moisture and promote water and air penetration, the back filled soil surrounding newly-planted trees can be covered with mulch consisting of material such as bark or wood chips.
- Mulch depth should be between 2”-3” inches and 4”-6” inches away from the bark.
- Do not, under any circumstances, cover the area surrounding the tree with plastic sheeting since air and water movement are prevented. Porous landscape fabric can be used since it freely allows water and air penetration.
- Rake away old mulch before applying new mulch every year.

PROTECT YOUR TREE



- Use care when mowing or trimming near your tree.
- Do not tie ropes, chains, or other materials around your tree. It can damage or kill your tree.
- Do not plant flowers or other plants (including grass) in the root zone of your tree. These create competition for water and nutrients.
- If your tree has stakes, you can remove them after a full growing season.