



DOGWOOD HILLS TREE FARM

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Tree Watering Instructions for Newly Planted Trees

- A) **Form a slight basin around the tree to encourage water retention.**
- B) **Water regularly, once a week, slowly with a hose to ensure deep root watering. Do not rely on lawn irrigation or rainfall, they are not adequate.**
- C) *** Burlap & wire (smaller trees) need approximately 25 gallons per watering to ensure complete rootball saturation.
* Truck spaded trees require 50 gallons per week.**
- D) **Year #1 weekly watering until October 1st
Year #2 bi-weekly watering May – October 1st**
- E) **Keep mowers, weed eaters, and animals far away from the trunk of your tree. They can be deadly!**
- F) **Liquid root stimulator can be beneficial at time of planting to encourage new root growth. Additional fertilizer is not necessary until a year later. It is also OK to put hardwood mulch / chips around the tree, but DO NOT mound onto the trunk. Only 1-2" of mulch is necessary to help retain moisture and keep weeds down.**
- G) **Trees are alive! If you don't take the watering instructions seriously, the trees will dehydrate and can die. Dogwood Hills Tree Farm will not consider a replacement for a failed tree if these instructions are not followed.**

Thanks for your business. We appreciate You!
For further planting instructions or questions, call us at:

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