



DOGWOOD HILLS TREE FARM

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 15th
Year #2 bi-weekly watering from 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.