

- 3. Plant 10' minimum from edge of approach
- 4. Plant 10' minimum from street light standards and power lines
- Plant 10' minimum from fire hydrants
 Plant 10' from house walks and utility meters
- 7. 5'x5' tree well standard unless otherwise specified
- 8. Center tree between the sidewalk and curb
- 9. Where there is no parkway, plant tree in the center of the public right-of-way

TREE PLANTING SPECIFICATIONS

- 1. Trees must be of quality nursery stock, free from pests, disease and structural defects.
- 2. Dig planting pit twice as wide as root ball, or as wide as practical per planting location. Pit should be no deeper than soil in the tree container.

NOTE: If drainage is a concern, the outside perimeter of the pit can be dug deeper to divert excess water away from the root ball. (See diagram)

- Remove the tree from the container (24" box), or bottom from box size trees, and place it in the planting pit. The soil level should be 1" - 2" above the finish grade to allow for some settling. Remove the remainder of the box on larger trees.
- 4. Backfill the pit ¹/₂ way with native soil, add fertilizer tablets if required and enough water to flood the bottom of the pit.
- 5. Add circular installation of 12" root barrier so that the top of the root barrier is just above the finish grade.
- 6. Complete backfill of pit with native soil, tamping in soil with feet or shovel handle to in sure there are no air pockets and that soil is reasonably firm.
- 7. Prepare earthen water basin capable of holding at least 10 gallons of water.
- 8. Remove nursery stake and install 2 tree stakes that are tall enough to support the tree.
- 9. Attach trees to stakes with soft rubber ties and attach a trunk protector to the base of the tree.
- 10. Fill the water basin and let seep two times.



- 3. Plant 10' minimum from edge of drive approach
- 4. Provide 10' minimum clearance from utility and sewer lines
- 5. Plant 20' minimum from street light standards and power poles
- 6. Plant 10' minimum from fire hydrants
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- 2. Dig planting pit twice as wide as root ball, or as wide as practical per planting location. Pit should be no deeper than soil in the tree container.

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- Remove the tree from the container (36 inch box) and place it in the planting pit. The soil level should be 1" - 2" above the finish grade to allow for some settling. Remove the remainder of the box on larger trees.
- 4. Backfill the pit ½ way with native soil, add fertilizer tablets if required and enough water to flood the bottom of the pit.
- 5. Add circular installation of 12" root barrier so that the top of the root barrier is just above the finish grade.
- 6. Complete backfill of pit with native soil, tamping in soil with feet or shovel handle to insure there are no air pockets and that soil is reasonably firm.
- 7. Prepare earthen water basin capable of holding at least 10 gallons of water.
- 8. Remove nursery stake and orient the tree with section of trunk shaded by nursery stake to the north.
- 9. Fill the water basin and let seep two times.