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WATER

Please water the tree about two (2) times a week during the warmer months and one (1) time a week during the cooler months. Soak the ground significantly each time you water. A newly planted tree should be watered at this rate for approximately three (3) years, at which time the tree should be established.

STAKES

Tree stakes are used to temporarily help support the young tree until its roots establish. Public Works will remove the stakes after 12-18 months. If the stakes need to be replaced, please contact Public Works.

WATER BASIN

Please do not flatten the edges of the water basin or make it level with the surrounding ground. The basin serves to contain water in the area adjacent the tree, which in turn ensures water will go into the root zone rather than running off the surface away from the tree.

WEEDS

Keep the area around the tree free from competing weeds and other plants as they will take nutrients from the tree. Please prevent the tree from being damaged from mowers and weed trimmers at the tree base.

PRUNING

Public Works will provide routine tree maintenance on a periodic basis. Please do not trim newly planted trees.



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