

AFTER CARE

NeighborWoods

TREESTEWARDSHIP

TreesCharlotte is dedicated to the long-term health of your trees. Watering and mulching your newly planted trees is a critical. Your trees will need to be watered 1-2 years after planting. This will help establish their roots and ensure they get a healthy start.

Did you know that one tree needs ...



**5 gallons of
water a week!**



NeighborWoods TreeStewardship Responsibilities

1

Between April and September, you will need to water your new tree with 5 gallons of water/week – unless it rains. If you're not sure if your tree needs water, you can simply stick your finger into the ground next to the tree. If the soil feels moist, the tree is hydrated. If not, it's time to water.

2

When watering, do so slowly. One way is to create a reservoir around the tree, pour 5 gallons of water into it and let the water seep down. Another method is to place a hose beside the tree and let it run on a slow trickle. Want a professional quote? Contact George Daniels at New Beginning Landscape, 704-400-4930. Price varies on location and number of trees, but expect to spend \$4/tree/watering.

3

Mulching regularly keeps the soil moist and could be the single most important piece of tree care. Don't forget to create a doughnut of mulch, not a volcano! (See picture on right.)

