

TREE CARE

New trees require some basic maintenance to thrive into maturity.
Read more on what you can do to ensure healthy growth.

Watering & Heat

Trees need water year-round, but especially when it's hot and dry. TreesCharlotte will coordinate seasonal watering between April and October, the first year they're planted. If you notice a dry spell, you can water your new tree with ~5 gallons each week (unless nature does the job for you!).

How do you know if your tree is thirsty? You can stick your finger in the ground next to it. If the soil feels moist, the tree is hydrated. If not, it's time for a drink!

Mulch: Your Best Friend

Mulching is one of the most important parts of tree care. Use any organic plant material, like wood chips, leaves, or pine straw. Create a doughnut of mulch (not a volcano), and avoid mulching the tree's trunk (see the picture on the right).

Remove Tags & Stakes

Your new tree likely had a stake to keep it steady while young. You can keep it on for 6-12 months after planting, but remove it afterward. The plastic ties can girdle the tree's vascular system. Remove the species tags. Remove the tree guard after three years or when the tree has outgrown it.



Pruning

TreesCharlotte will provide structural pruning of the newly planted trees in years 1 and 3 to help assist with healthy growth.

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