

WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP OUR TREES HEALTHY

Our community has done a wonderful job planting trees at new homes, apartments, businesses and in subdivisions! Recent assessment of these trees has found the following needing to be done so that they will continue to grow and be healthy.



1. Remove bracing – All straps should be removed after the 1st or 2nd year.
2. Prune- the main reasons for pruning trees are safety, health, and esthetics. Pruning can encourage trees to develop a strong structure and reduce the likelihood of damage in severe weather.
3. Trunk Protection- young trees have thin bark that can easily be damaged by animals and equipment like lawn mowers and weed trimers. Trunk protection (such as flexible plastic tubing) should be applied to the base of the tree
4. Mulch- place a 2 to 4 inch layer of mulch over the backfilled area. Pull mulch away from trunk so none touches the bark.

Helpful links on tree maintenance:

<http://www.treesaregood.org/>

<https://www.treesaregood.org/treeowner/treeownersmanual>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o0sO8hk_NQ&list=PLS8nLPRf-Gks7avVh3qXVQ9OkZk_Llxoy

<https://www.thoughtco.com/maintain-a-tree-through-the-next-decade-1342667>



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