

New Plant Watering Schedule

<u>Plant Variety</u>	<u>Spring 40°F- 75°F</u>	<u>Summer 75°F- 100°F</u>	<u>Fall 40°F- 75°F</u>	<u>Winter Below 40°F</u>
Potted Tree	1 time per week	2-3 times per week	1 time per week	As necessary*
B&B Tree	1 time per week	1-2 times per week	1 time per week	As necessary*
Arborvitae	1 time per week	2-3 times per week	1 time per week	As necessary*
Shrubs	1 time per week	2-3 times per week	1 time per week	As necessary*

* **Winter Watering:** Only necessary if lack of sufficient rainfall or snowfall. Water during early winter is necessary especially before the ground freezes so that the tree is insulated with moisture during periods when the ground is frozen.

-Notice #1: All trees and shrubs must be watered **3** times the first week in order to settle the soil in the backfilled area.

-Notice #2: 1" of rain in a 24 hour period is enough to qualify as one watering. You can push off watering at this point.

-Notice #3: The above watering schedule is for the first year that a tree is planted. In periods of drought, trees that have been planted for more than one year will also need supplemental watering in order to remain healthy.

HOW TO WATER TREES: Set a garden hose near the trunk of the tree and let it run on a slow trickle similar to what comes out of a drinking fountain. Leave it there for 30 minutes for a #25 gallon tree to 1 hour for larger B&B trees. **NOTE:** Watering bags are a suitable alternative to this method if desired