



WATER & SAVE TREES

Trees and water are both precious resources. You can reduce water use and still save trees during the drought.

Trees provide environmental and health benefits for you and your family. Trees reduce carbon dioxide in the air, and to shade & cool your neighborhood.

To help these newly planted trees survive and thrive, regular watering is critical in the first 3 years.

Year 1–3:

- Newly planted trees, those less than two years old, will need five gallons of water, once a week.
- A bucket is great for this.
- Water the area under the dripline.
- Young trees, those under three years old are starting to get established and require a deep watering of ten gallons, once every two weeks under the dripline.

After 3 years:

- Water deeply within the dripline when the top six inches of soil around your mature tree has dried out. Deep watering is much better for your tree.
- Water your tree once per month in warm seasons and periods of drought.
- Enjoy the shade and benefits of your trees!



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To ensure the survival of your tree(s), it is critical to water properly. A tree's species, age and soil type all affect how much water it needs. Some types of soil hold water longer than others. Trees require different watering than lawns! Do not over water.

New trees, first 3 years after planting:

Year 1 & 2: 5 gallons, 1x per week.

Year 3: 10 gallons, 1x every two weeks

If the soil is dry or the weather is hot, give the tree an extra 5 gallons.



Mature trees, after 3 years:

Water deeply and infrequently within the dripline—and when the top 6 inches of soil around your mature tree has dried out.

