

DO'S & DON'TS of Basic Tree Care



DO mulch around your trees.

DON'T pile mulch against the base of the trunk - think donut, not volcano.



DO water your tree regularly.

DON'T just spray the area around your tree lightly with a hose - low and slow, away from the base of the tree is best.

DO inspect your trees regularly for: cracked or broken limbs, weak-looking or discoloured foliage, insects or egg masses.

DON'T prune any branches that are higher than you can reach from standing on the ground. Hire a trained arborist for pruning any large or high branches.



DO make sure your trees get pruned on a regular schedule to remove deadwood, balance the canopy, and provide clearance from

DON'T prune your oaks or elms during the growing season. Doing so can spread deadly diseases to your trees.

