

WATERING INSTRUCTIONS FOR NEWLY PLANTED TREES

- **Water slowly and deeply.** A sprinkler or lawn irrigation system is **not** going to do this. **Never rely on the rain.** It won't water deep enough!
- Place a **garden hose** near the base of the tree and ensure a slow trickle of water reaches the roots for 30 Minutes.
- When you first do this, dig down to the Root ball to see if the water is reaching it. Depending on your soil type, you may need to adjust the length of time you let the hose run.
- Do this **every day or at least every other days from June to October.** If the ground is saturated from recent watering, skip the watering until the ground is dry.
- You want the soil moist all the way through not sopping wet.