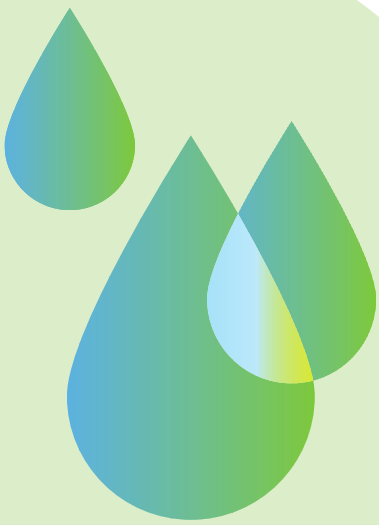


# CARING FOR YOUR TREE

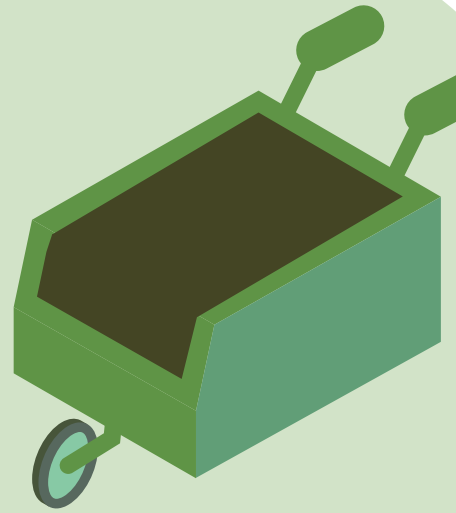


## WATERING

Trees need 15-20 gallons of water every 7-10 days, year-round for at least 2 years. Leave a hose on a low stream for 15 minutes for 15-20 gallons.

## MULCHING

Build a 4" tall mulch ring 2-3 feet around the tree keeping the mulch at least 3 inches from the trunk. Mulch keeps the soil moist, protects the tree and adds nutrients.



## PRUNING

Leaves nourish the establishing root systems of the trees. Prune only broken or dead branches for the two years. Structural pruning is recommended only after that time period.



## WEEDING

Keep 18" around the trunk free of plants and grass. Lawn mowers and weed whackers are leading causes of urban tree death so remove them by hand.

