

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

Select a Location:

- Full sun or part shade.
- Avoid poorly drained areas
- Trees should have 15-20 feet of space on all sides.
- UTILITIES: Call OKIE811 to mark utilities before planting. Trees should be planted AT LEAST three feet away from any underground utilities and AT LEAST 10 feet away from your water line. Planting closer can damage lines and potentially disrupt essential services down the road.

Digging the Hole:

- The hole should be about double the diameter of the tree's container.
- The depth of the hole should be 1-2 inches shallower than the depth of the rootball. This will allow the root flare to be planted slightly higher than the surrounding soil.

Planting the Tree:

- Circling and girdling roots can develop in containerized trees. Mitigate this by pruning any circling/girdling roots or shaving off the exterior of the rootball.
- Add the tree to the hole and make sure it is straight.
- As you add soil back to the hole, compact the soil in tightly.

Mulch Around the Tree:

- Add a layer of mulch 2-3 inches deep around the base of the tree.
- Keep all mulch material 2-3 inches away from the trunk. Allow the root flare (where the trunk meets the soil) to show.

Water Thoroughly After Planting.

Refer to the Tree Care Instructions sheet for ongoing maintenance instructions.

