



Tree Maintenance Checklist

<p><u>April/May</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Mulch as needed. ◊ Stake if needed. ◊ Prune only if necessary to raise canopy. ◊ Check for insect and disease problems. ◊ Remove tags and twine from branches and trunk. ◊ Solicit funds for commemorative tree program. 	<p><u>June</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Inspect trees for insects and disease. ◊ Inspect trees for signs of mechanical and animal damage. Use tree guards if needed. ◊ Control weeds with Round-up or a salt, vinegar, & liquid dishwashing soap sprayed on mulched area. ◊ Water every week that there is less than an inch of rain.
<p><u>July</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Inspect trees for insects and disease. ◊ Inspect trees for signs of mechanical and animal damage. Use tree guards if needed. ◊ Control weeds with Round-up or a salt, vinegar, & liquid dishwashing soap sprayed on mulch. ◊ Water every week that there is less than an inch of rain. 	<p><u>August</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Order trees for planting. ◊ Inspect trees for insects and disease. ◊ Inspect trees for signs of mechanical and animal damage. Use tree guards if needed. ◊ Control weeds with Round-up or a salt, vinegar, & liquid dishwashing soap sprayed on mulch area. ◊ Water every week that there is less than an inch of rain.
<p><u>September</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Inspect trees for insects and disease. ◊ Inspect trees for signs of mechanical and animal damage. Use tree guards if needed. ◊ Control weeds with Round-up or a salt, vinegar, & liquid dishwashing soap sprayed on mulch area. ◊ Water every week that there is less than an inch of rain. 	<p><u>October</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Inspect for signs of mechanical and animal damage. Use tree guards if needed. ◊ Install sun/winter crack protectors (tree shelter, cardboard, double layer of tree wrap) on trees with thin bark such as red maple.
<p><u>November through March</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Plant trees. ◊ Winter pruning for crossing, damaged or dead branches. ◊ Water every other week that there is less than an inch of rain. ◊ Mulch trees. 	<p><u>April</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◊ Remove sun protectors. ◊ Remove tree staking from last year's transplanted trees. ◊ Mulch as needed.