

CARE FOR NEWLY PLANTED TREES

1. **FERTILIZATION** at time of planting NOT RECOMMENDED. Wait 2 or 3 years before applying fertilizer and then it is recommended to get soil tested first.
2. **WATER** is probably the most important element in caring for new trees. Newly planted trees may need to be watered regularly for 2-3 years until their roots systems become established. For the first few months of the growing season after a tree is planted, the tree draws most of its moisture from the root ball. To water a root ball and surrounding area, let the hose run slowly at the base of the tree for 5-10 minutes. 1 inch of water per week throughout the summer and fall is required to establish and maintain good growth.
WATER TREES DEEPLY IF NATURAL RAINFALL IS LESS THAN 1 INCH PER WEEK.
3. **PRUNING** after planting should be limited to removing dead, rubbing or broken branches only.



NOT PROPER WAY "MULCH VOLCANOES"



PROPER WAY "MULCH WIDE - NOT DEEP"