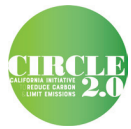


# CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR NEW STREET TREE!



Thank you for agreeing to water a new tree(s) in the City right of way adjacent to your home planted by volunteers. Trees have been selected to reduce carbon dioxide in the air, and to shade & cool your neighborhood. Trees provide environmental and health benefits for you and your family.

To help these newly planted trees survive and thrive, regular watering is critical in the first 3 years.

Here's what to expect:

## Arbor Day

Your tree will be planted on a community planting day on by volunteers from your city, supervised by ISA Certified Arborists. You are welcome to volunteer!

## Year 1-3:

- Water as directed (see information on back)
- To ensure your tree is healthy & getting enough water, a West Coast Arborists (WCA) employee will visit it often. If your tree needs help, they will leave a note.
- Report to WCA anything that looks like the tree is struggling or stressed.
- You may be contacted with watering reminders.

## After 3 years:

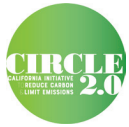
- Water your tree 1x per month in warm seasons and periods of drought.
- Enjoy the shade and benefits of your trees!

**For more information visit:**

**[investfromthegroundup.org/circle2-0](http://investfromthegroundup.org/circle2-0)**



# HOW TO WATER YOUR NEW STREET TREE!



To ensure the survival of your new street tree, it is critical to water properly. A tree's species, age and soil type all affect how much water it needs. Some types of soil hold water longer than others. Trees require different watering than lawns! Do not over water.

## New trees, first 3 years after planting:

Year 1 & 2: 15 gallons, 1x per week.

Year 3: 15 gallons, 1x every two weeks

If the soil is dry or the weather is hot, give the tree an extra 5 gallons.



## Mature trees, after 3 years:

Water deeply and infrequently within the dripline—and when the top 6 inches of soil around your mature tree has dried out.

