

TREE(S) WE PLANTED TODAY

- _____ Blackgum
- _____ Cherry
- _____ Crabapple
- _____ Dogwood
- _____ Gingko
- _____ Honeylocust
- _____ Linden
- _____ Pin Oak
- _____ Red Oak
- _____ Serviceberry
- _____ Sweetgum
- _____ Tulip Tree
- _____ Other



Planted by
City of Worcester
Department of Public
Works & Parks

THANK YOU!

Thank you for your help with this very important reforestation program. Your contribution of watering and protecting your new tree will ensure that the tree will have the best possible chance of survival.

ENJOY YOUR NEW TREE!



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HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR NEW TREE



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If you have questions about
your new tree please call
Customer Service at 508.929.1300

CARING FOR YOUR NEW TREE

WATER YOUR TREE



- Water your tree twice a week. Use 5–10 gallons of water each time.
- Water an additional day if the weather is hot and dry.
- Allow the water to slowly soak into the ground. You can create a “soaker” by poking holes in the bottom of plastic milk jugs and placing them around the tree and filling them with water.
- Continue watering your tree regularly for 2 years. This is especially important in hot summer months.

MULCH YOUR TREE



- Mulch around the trunk. Keep mulch 4”–6” away from the bark.
- Apply mulch no thicker than 2”.
- Rake away old mulch before applying new mulch every year.

For more information
about the
Asian Longhorned Beetle
visit www.beetlebusters.info

PROTECT YOUR TREE



- Use care when mowing or trimming near your tree.
- Do not tie ropes, chains or other materials around your tree. It can damage or kill your tree.
- Do not plant flowers or other plants (including grass) in the root zone of your tree. These create competition for water and nutrients.
- If your tree has stakes, you can remove them after a full growing season.