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MAINTENANCE AND CARE OF NEW PLANTINGS

Watering Instructions

- Water new trees and shrubs one or two times a week.
- During dry spells, it may be necessary to water shrubs every other day and trees two or three times a week.
- If natural rainfall is over 1" per week, hand watering is not necessary for that week.
- If in question, brush aside mulch and check the soil for softness and wetness.
- Remember: shredded mulch retains water, unlike rock mulch, which can dry out soils much faster.

Watering Method

The best way to water a tree is with a hose at a slow trickle for approximately 20 to 30 minutes, or 10 to 15 minutes for shrubs. **TREES AND SHRUBS IN IRRIGATED AREAS DO NOT REQUIRE HAND WATERING.** Tree and shrub warranties are void if drowning occurs due to over watering in irrigated areas.

Final watering should be the last week of November, or before the first freeze. Watering should start up again as soon as the ground thaws in the spring. Once established, trees and shrubs may only need occasional hand watering.

These watering instructions must be followed into the summer months to maintain plant warranties.