## Milwaukie Urban Forest Plan

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**Banner** 

### Oh no! We're removing this tree because of:

# Don't worry! We're replacing it with a healthy, resilient tree.

Society of Arboriculture (ISA) Certified Arborist, are on the

State of Oregon Noxious Weed List, or are having an adverse effect on nearby infrastructure that cannot be mitigated may

qualify for a removal permit. For the full list of approval standards, read Milwaukie Municipal Code 16.32.026.

Trees are important to us. Visit milwaukieoregon.gov/trees to learn more.



**Visual Identity** 



















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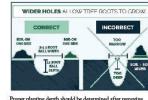


# How to Plant a Tree

Planting trees properly will ensure their long-term success. The following is a guide on how to plant a new tree. The best time to plant trees is fall-spring. Trees planted outside of this window may require additional care.

 Ensure that a utility locate has been performed before digging. Be mindful of utility marks on the ground while planting a tree.
 Start by digging a hole that is 2-3 times the width of the

tree's root ball. Wider holes allow tree roots to grow!



excess soil from the trunk to expose the root collar and find the highest major root. Be sure that the top-most root is lev with the soil surface. The number one cause of tree mortality planting a tree too deeply.



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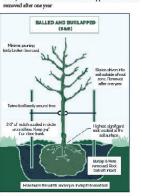
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### Planting Balled & Burlapped (B&B) Trees

- Remove any wire baskets and unwrap the tree's burlap
- Gently remove extra soil from around the tip of the root ball to locate the root flare of the highest major root
- Dig the planting hole the same depth as the root ball but 2-3 times the width
   Gently lift the tree and lower it into the hole. The root flare.
- MAKE SURE TO:

   Stabilize and straighten the tree with backfill and double che
- to ensure the highest major root is even with the soil surface

  Add the rest of the soil back into the hole and gently press down
- After planting, water the tree thoroughly
- Appy a 2-3" layer of mulch around the tree. Be sure to keep it 3-4" away from the trunk of the tree. Organic wood chip mulch is ideal for newly planted trees. It slowly decomposes and improves soil structure over time
- Install two stakes on either side of the tree trunk. The twine loosely around the tree and the stakes for support. These car removed after one year



# Yard sign



The total cost of a public tree permit inclu

The permit application fee - \$50.00

- No permit fee for planting new tre
- A healthy tree removal fee
- Cost varies depending on the DBH of the tree
   For all fees, review the master fee schedule at milwaukieoregon.gov/trees



FOR QUESTIONS OR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:



**Factsheet** 

