

Planting Guide

Where can I plant a tree on my property?

- at a minimum of 1,5 metres from a roof
- 2 metres or more from any paved surface
- 1 metre or more from the property line or municipal right-of-way
- 5 metres or more from another tree

How do I plant a tree?



1 Dig the planting hole

The hole must be as deep as the container and its diameter must be at least twice as wide. You can use some of the dug up earth (twigs and stones removed) to mix in with the new soil.



2 Plant your tree

- Remove your tree from its container and make sure that the top of the root ball at the base of the trunk is level with the ground surface. Adjust the depth of the hole if necessary.
- Make sure the tree is straight before filling the hole with garden soil.
- Create a ring of soil around the new planting to form a bowl and give the roots plenty of water.
- Water thoroughly.
- Add mulch (4 to 6 inches) to keep the soil moist and protect the roots, leaving the immediate perimeter around the trunk completely mulch-free.



3 Take care of your tree

- Water once a week from the time you plant your tree until October to keep the soil moist.
- Avoid pruning branches in the first year.