

TREE AND SHRUB WATERING

This guide helps you determine how much and how often to water based on plant size and type. The tips below will help you have a healthy landscape while using water wisely.

Tree watering guide (April through September)



Less than 4 inches	5-9 inches	Greater than 10 inches
10 gallons per inch of trunk diameter 1x/week.	10 gallons per inch of trunk diameter 3x/month.	15 gallons per inch of trunk diameter 2x/month.

* Inches of trunk diameter, measured 4.5 feet above the soil line.

Shrub watering guide (April through September)



Less than 3 feet tall	4-5 feet tall	6 feet tall or greater
2 gallons 1x/week	5 gallons 3x/month	10 gallons 2x/month

Give trees and shrubs the same amount 1-2 times per month during winter months (October through March).

TIPS FOR TREE AND SHRUB WATERING

- Apply water several feet outside the dripline with a watering can or soft spray wand attached to a hose or a soaker hose.
- Recently transplanted trees and shrubs need more frequent watering.
- Trees and shrubs planted in lawn do not need to be watered separately from grass if grass is receiving regular irrigation.
- Consider planting trees and shrubs that require less supplemental water.



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