

VILLAGE OF EAST AURORA
TREE BOARD



Tree Care 101

The three most important things you can do for your newly planted street-tree are (1) water, (2) water, and (3) water! For **less than 20¢ per week** you can provide adequate water for your tree and help it get the best start toward growing into a healthy, beautiful specimen. Just follow these simple tips.

Watering Methods:

Tree Watering Bags

Several types of tree watering bags are available both locally and online. The **Ooze Tubes** are available for purchase from the Village of East Aurora at the office at 571 Main St. for \$15.44. The **Treegator** is available at local garden centers and online at Gemplers.com. The nice thing about these devices is that you fill them once or twice a week and they slowly seep the right amount of water into the ground over a few hours.

Ooze-tube



Treegator



Homemade Watering Device:

You can make your own tree watering device using an inexpensive plastic trash can. Simply drill a few 1/8 inch holes in the bottom, set the container at the base of the tree and fill with 20 gallons of water each week - twice per week during dry spells.



Drill 2 or 3 - 1/8" holes



Set the container at the base of the tree and fill with water

Soaker Hose

Tree ring soaker hoses are available for around \$10-\$12 locally and online at NatureHills.com and Yardiac.com. Let soaker hose run for several hours or overnight.



Soaker Hose

How Much Water?

Provide 20 gallons of water per tree each week. The best times for watering are during the evening or early morning hours. Proper mulching can help retain moisture. Please refer to the Tree Care fact sheet for mulching instructions.

For more information regarding tree care and watering, please visit the Village of East Aurora website at www.east-aurora.ny.us and click on Tree Planting.