

Tree Planting Instructions



Step 1: Choose the right location

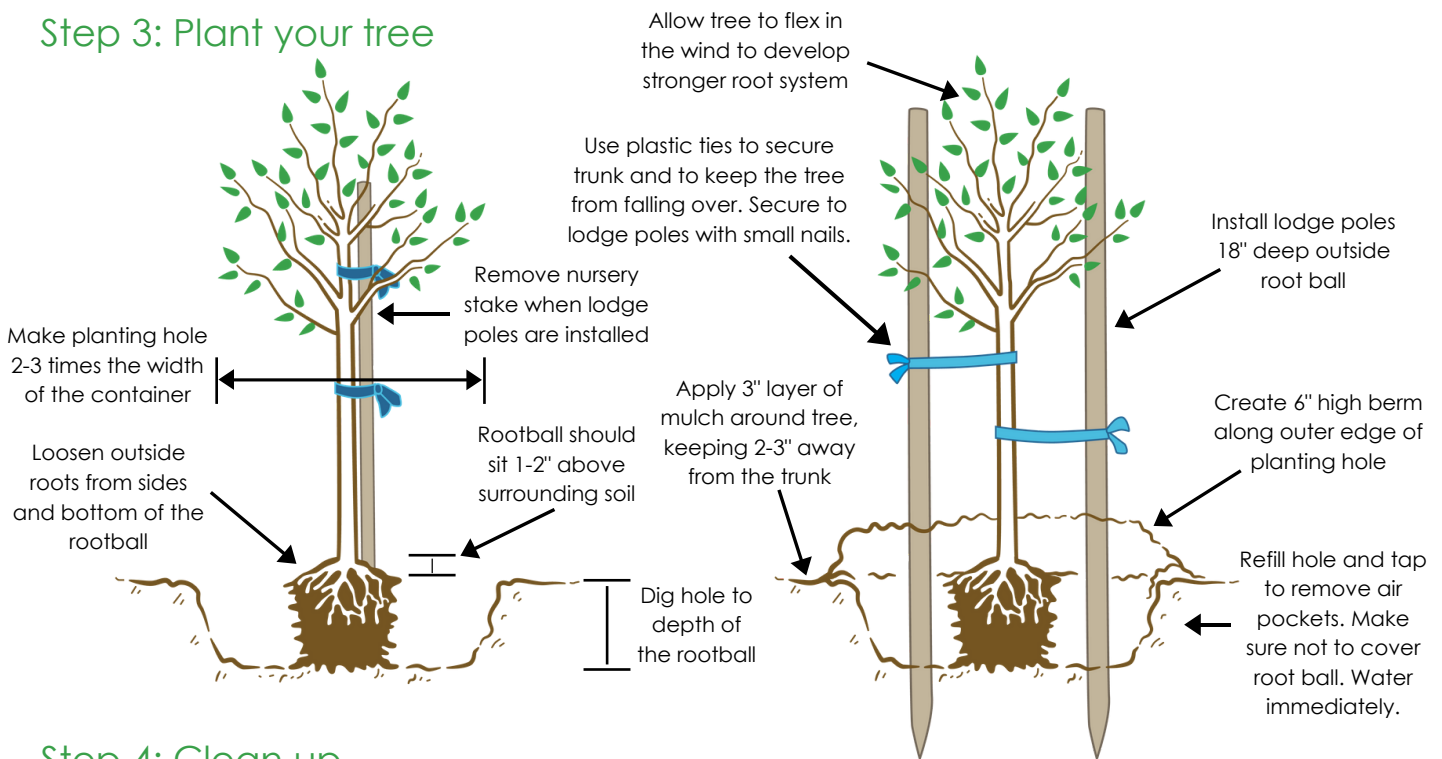
Your tree should be at least 3 feet from pavement or fencing on all sides, 15 feet from buildings or other trees, and 25 feet from overhead electric wires, if your tree will grow taller than 30 feet.

Pay attention to your chosen tree's canopy size and pruning needs when choosing your location.

Step 2: Call before you dig

Call 811 to check for any utilities that may be running below your planting site before you dig.

Step 3: Plant your tree



Step 4: Clean up

Remove any ties or tags from the nursery. Prune any damaged or dead branches from your tree. Do not prune anything more, this will put additional stress on your tree.

Step 5: Water and care for your tree

Give your tree plenty of water immediately after planting to help the soil compact around its roots. Fill the berm with water several times in succession or let your hose trickle water in over a longer period of time.

Download the Tree Care Guide or Fruit Tree Care Guide for instructions on how to keep your new tree healthy into the future.