



Important Notice

HELP ENSURE THIS TREE SURVIVES.

The City of Bexley Parks and Urban Forestry Department will be planting a new tree within the public right-of-way (R/W) or easement along your property in the next few days. To help ensure its survival we ask that you follow these simple steps over the next two years:

Practice 25:

- Make sure this tree receives twenty five (25) gallons of water each week in times of little or no rainfall.

Keep the base of the tree free of plants and debris:

- Plants compete with trees for water and nutrients. It is best to not plant/place anything near, or at the base of the tree until its root system is well established (two to three years after it has been planted) so it can better access water.

Avoid bumping or cutting the bark:

- A tree's vascular system is just beneath the bark and can be permanently damaged by mowers and weed trimmers.

Mulching:

- Please only put two (2) inches of mulch around the tree once a year and keep it two (2) inches away from the trunk of the tree. Mulch holds moisture and if it is mounded around the trunk of the tree it will cause fungus and disease issues as well as girdling.

For more information, please contact the City of Bexley Public Service Department at 614-559-4220.

Date distributed _____.