

THE CITY OF  
**COLUMBUS**  
ANDREW J. GINTHER, MAYOR

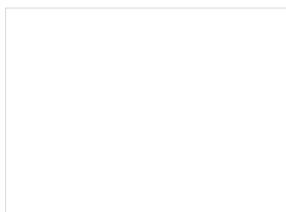
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RECREATION AND PARKS  
DEPARTMENT

A new tree was planted in the right-of-way by Columbus Recreation and Parks Department's Forestry section. Help the tree stay healthy and thrive:

- Water thoroughly once per week, about 10 gallons or more during the summer and fall for the next 2-3 years. This is essential for the tree to survive transplanting.
- No need to add any more mulch! We've added the appropriate amount of mulch already. Deep mulch can suffocate roots and kill the tree. You *can* re-mulch once per year, if needed, to eliminate weed and turf competition near the tree. Mulch should be chipped wood or bark, only 2-3" deep. Do not pile mulch against the tree's trunk.
- Keep lawnmowers and string trimmers away from bark. Cuts and wounds in the bark weaken the tree.
- The tree is warranted for one year (excluding vandalism). Forestry staff will re-inspect the tree within the first year to do any necessary pruning and verify that the tree is still healthy.
- We will come back to remove the stakes and tree guards. If they are still there after 18 months, please let us know by submitting a 311 request.

Scan the QR code below for more information about your new tree, including some frequently asked questions. Thanks for helping us improve Columbus' tree canopy!



For additional information, you can email us at  
forestry@columbus.gov, or call 614-645-6640.

***No one is permitted to remove, plant, treat, prune or otherwise impact public trees (including stumps) in the right-of-way or parks without a Forestry permit. Working without a permit can result in mitigation fees of \$260/diameter inch of the affected tree.***