

## Tree Planting Day

### Bring the essentials:

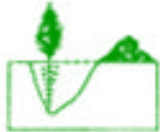
- Shovels to dig holes
- Buckets to carry trees and water
- Wear proper footwear
- Bring appropriate gear: sunscreen or rain gear
- TLC



**Remember:** Some parks are 'No Pet' parks and pets may trample on newly planted seedlings which will lessen their chances for survival.

### How To Plant Seedlings

- Clear mulch and debris away to expose mineral soil
- Dig a V shaped hole wide and deep enough to cover the root system
- Handle seedlings by the base of the stem, taking care not to bruise the bark
- Soak roots in water for 1 minute
- Lay the roots straight down the hole so the tree will stand up straight. Do not bunch, twist or bend roots
- Water well
- Keep stones and twigs out of the hole (they create air pockets that dry out roots)
- Plant seedlings slightly above the root collar swelling.
- Cover roots with soil, approximately 1cm Do not bury live branches or foliage, or leave any roots exposed to the air
- Tamp soil firmly with toe (not heel) to remove air pockets
- Push mulch back around base of tree



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Seedlings need to be looked after for three to five years after planting. Growing trees require nutrients, water, sunlight and room to grow. You can help the survival of your seedling by watering on a regular basis. During an extended dry spell a good soil soaking once a week is usually sufficient. To assist in the care of a seedling, in a park in your neighbourhood, create a schedule of maintenance tasks to become part of your routine.

Take Your Time. Don't rush to plant trees, it is better to ensure that a few trees are planted carefully and are well-cared for.

### Why Plant Trees?

#### Trees....

- filter pollution from the air
- help recycle water
- prevent soil loss
- create shade
- give shelter from wind and rain
- provide homes for humans and wildlife
- and much more!

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