

TREE CONSERVATION

1. BEFORE ANY GRADING, DEMOLITION, OR OTHER DISTURBANCE, INCLUDING TREE REMOVAL, A PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING SHALL BE HELD WITH AN ARLINGTON COUNTY URBAN FORESTER. CHANGES TO THE PLAN, BASED ON FIELD CONDITIONS, MAY BE REQUESTED BY THE URBAN FORESTER AT THE TIME OF THE PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING.
2. TREE PROTECTION SHALL BE INSTALLED PER PLAN, WITH ANY CHANGES REQUESTED AT THE PRECONSTRUCTION MEETING, AND INSPECTED BY AN ARLINGTON COUNTY URBAN FORESTER. EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROLS ARE INSPECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES.
3. REMOVAL OF TREES, NOTED FOR REMOVAL ON THE PLAN, INSIDE A TREE PRESERVATION AREA SHALL BE PERFORMED, BY HAND, WITHOUT GROUND DISTURBANCE, OR DISTURBANCE TO NEARBY PRESERVED TREES. TREES IN THESE AREAS SHALL BE CUT FLUSH TO THE GROUND, WITHOUT STUMP GRINDING.
4. NO CHANGES SHALL BE MADE TO TREE CONSERVATION OR PROPOSED LANDSCAPE UNLESS DIRECTED OR APPROVED BY AN ARLINGTON COUNTY URBAN FORESTER.
5. FOLLOW ANSI STANDARDS WHEN PRUNING TREES. ANY PRUNING BEYOND 5% OF THE CANOPY SHALL BE COMMUNICATED AND APPROVED TO THE URBAN FORESTER
6. DO NOT REMOVE TREES ON OTHER PROPERTIES, OR RIGHTS-OF-WAY, WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE OWNER.
7. TREE PROTECTION AREAS SHALL HAVE ALL NON-NATIVE INVASIVE VINES REMOVED AT THE END OF THE PROJECT. WHERE DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE COUNTY URBAN FORESTER TO ENSURE TREE SURVIVAL, THE PROTECTION AREA SHALL BE COVERED WITH SHREDDED HARDWOOD MULCH, OR OTHER ORGANIC MULCH AS APPROVED BY THE COUNTY URBAN FORESTER.
8. AT THE END OF THE PROJECT, CONSERVED AND PLANTED TREES MUST BE INSPECTED AND APPROVED BY AN ARLINGTON COUNTY URBAN FORESTER.

TREE PLANTING

1. PLANTS SHALL BE FURNISHED AND INSTALLED AS INDICATED ON THE LANDSCAPE PLAN.
2. PLANTS SHALL BE TYPICAL OF THEIR SPECIES AND VARIETY, AND COMPLY WITH MOST RECENT ANSI Z60.1 STANDARDS.
3. PLANTS SHALL BE PLANTED ON THE DAY OF DELIVERY. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT STOCK NOT PLANTED. PLANTS SHALL NOT REMAIN UNPLANTED FOR LONGER THAN A THREE-DAY PERIOD AFTER DELIVERY. ANY PLANTS NOT INSTALLED DURING THIS PERIOD SHALL BE REJECTED. ALL PLANTS KEPT ON SITE FOR ANY PERIOD SHOULD BE WATERED AND CARED FOR USING ANSI A300 STANDARDS.
4. NO STAKES SHALL BE USED TO STABILIZE TREES, UNLESS DIRECTED BY THE ARLINGTON COUNTY URBAN FORESTER.
5. TREES PLANTED SHALL RECEIVE A 3 INCH THICK LAYER OF SHREDDED HARDWOOD MULCH, IN A 6 FOOT RING SURROUNDING THE TREE, WITH A 6 INCH CLEAR AREA NEAR THE TRUNK.
6. PLANTS SHALL NOT BE BOUND WITH WIRE OR ROPE AT ANY TIME TO DAMAGE THE BARK OR BREAK BRANCHES. PLANTS SHALL BE HANDLED FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE ROOT BALL ONLY.
7. PLANTING OPERATIONS SHALL BE PERFORMED DURING PERIODS WITHIN THE PLANTING SEASON WHEN WEATHER AND SOIL CONDITIONS ARE SUITABLE AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED LOCAL PRACTICE. PLANTS SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED IN TOP SOIL THAT IS IN MUDDY OR FROZEN CONDITION. TREES AND SHRUBS SHALL BE INSTALLED BETWEEN 09/15 AND 12/15 OR BETWEEN 03/15 AND 06/15. CONTACT THE ARLINGTON COUNTY URBAN FORESTER TO OBTAIN A DEFERRAL OR APPROVAL FOR PLANTING OUT OF SEASON.
8. NO PLANT, EXCEPT GROUNDCOVERS, SHALL BE PLANTED WITHIN TWO FEET OF A SIDEWALK, 5 FEET FROM A FENCE, 10 FEET FROM A BUILDING, OR 15 FEET FROM OVERHEAD UTILITY LINES.
9. TREES AND SHRUBS SHALL BE PLANTED IN HOLES TWO TO THREE TIMES AS WIDE AND TO THE DEPTH OF THE ROOT BALL.
10. PLANTS SHALL BE PLANTED IN HEALTHY, UNCOMPACTED SOIL. SEE THE PLANTING DETAIL FOR SOIL SPECIFICATIONS.
11. SET ALL PLANTS PLUMB AND STRAIGHT AT SUCH LEVEL THAT NORMAL OR NATURAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PLANT AND THE GROUND SURFACE WILL BE ESTABLISHED. LOCATE THE PLANT IN THE CENTER OF THE PIT.
12. INJURED ROOTS SHALL BE PRUNED TO CLEAN ENDS BEFORE PLANTING WITH CLEAN, SHARP TOOLS. THE LEADER OF TREES SHALL NOT BE CUT BACK.
13. AT THE END OF THE PROJECT, CONSERVED AND PLANTED TREES MUST BE INSPECTED AND APPROVED BY AN ARLINGTON COUNTY URBAN FORESTER.