

A Shaker Tree Lawn Tree: **To Do, and Not To Do. That is the Question**

To Do:

- For a newly planted tree, **quench its thirst**: Fill the green gator bag once a week through summer and into fall. If the bag does not empty over a few hours, notify Forester Pat to adjust it.
- If applying **mulch** around the tree, make it 2-4 inches deep, keeping it 3-6 inches away from the trunk (think yummy donut, not dangerous volcano).
- Inspect trees for signs of **insect infestation** (dying leaves, holes in trunk), and report any to Forester Pat.
- Call Forester Pat to report any **hazardous** broken or dead limbs, and a dead tree too.
- Protect tree roots when **repairing a sidewalk**: Learn about options from Forester Pat.

And **NOT To Do**:

- **Mow or whack** close to the trunk and roots of a tree.
- **Prune**, or disfigure it in any way.
- **Hang or attach** anything (sign, holiday lights) to it.
- Pile **leaves** for pickup near a tree, as it may be damaged by machinery.
- Allow **contractors** to push snow up against a tree.

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