

WATERING TREES AND SHRUBBERY

PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR SHRUBBERY AND TREES ALIVE DURING THIS DROUGHT PERIOD.

HERE ARE SOME EASY WATERING INSTRUCTIONS:



Water newly planted trees and shrubs 2-3 times a week. New plantings may need 1-2 years to get established.

Water small trees and shrubs such as forsythia, azaleas, and nandinas for 20 minutes using a slow trickle from a hose. Place the hose at the trunk of the tree or shrub so the root ball is deeply soaked.

Water larger trees for 30 minutes using a slow trickle with the hose at the trunk of the tree.

If a hose is not available, use a bucket or gallon plastic milk containers to gently pour several gallons of water at the trunk area of the shrub or tree.

It is best to water trees and shrubs in the early morning or evening, not in the hottest part of the day.



Remember, the grass does not need to be watered. In dry weather, it becomes dormant, but will revive when it rains. It is more important to water the trees and shrubs during dry weather.