



WATERING INSTRUCTIONS

Remember that watering is critical to your plant's success.

- **All plants** should be watered thoroughly immediately after planting, and two to three times per week for one to two months, depending on the weather.
- If a plant is wilting, it could be a sign that it is not receiving enough water **OR** that it has been over watered. The best way to determine this is to test the soil beneath the plant 6" below ground. If the soil is wet, wait a few days and test again, if the soil is dry, water thoroughly.
- After the initial one to two months, most plants will be established, but continue to watch for signs of wilting the rest of the season.
- **Trees and shrubs** should be watered deeply every week for the entire first season, up until the end of November. They should be watched for signs of wilting in the second and third year, especially during periods of drought.
- **New Lawns** must have constant moisture until well established. Water often to keep the soil damp. Use a fine spray until the ground is wet at least 2-3 inches deep or until water starts to gather on surface. Never let it run off. Light sprinkling can be harmful. Continue watering shallow and frequently until good germination appears. After good germination, water deeply and infrequently.

Please call our office at 608.838.2054 if you have further questions about watering or the health of your plants.