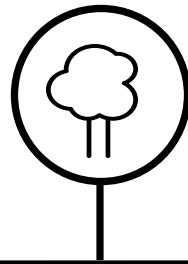




RESPECT OUR WATERS



PLANTING TREES

TIPS AND BENEFITS

TIPS

Before you plant a tree, inspect the designated spot carefully. Avoid planting a tree in close proximity to underground utilities, power lines, or buildings. Call Diggers Hotline (1-800-242-8511) before you start planting to avoid hitting buried utilities.

Talk to your local nursery to find a tree that's right for your location and soil type. There are many trees that are native to Wisconsin, and are naturally suited for surviving the winter. It should be staked loosely, watered during the summer, and protected from the wind.

BENEFITS

- When it rains, trees hold the water in their leaves and branches.
- They direct water into the soil and filter it with their roots.
- Their roots hold soil in place to prevent erosion

- They capture polluted stormwater runoff from sidewalks, driveways and parking lots so it doesn't flow into waterways.
- A single mature tree with a 30-foot crown can intercept more than 700 gallons of rain each year.

