

# HELP YOUR TREES SURVIVE THE DROUGHT



## BE WATER WISE. IT'S EASY. HERE'S HOW.

### IS YOUR TREE... NEW?

The roots of new trees are less established & need easier access to water.

### IS YOUR TREE... MATURE?

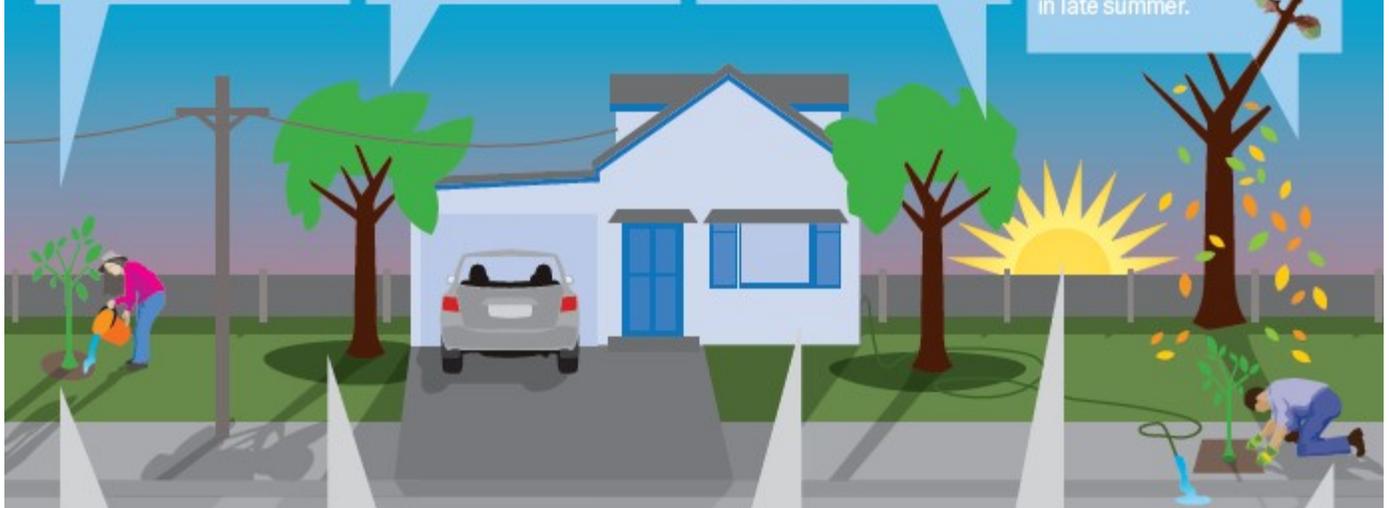
Trees near driveways & house foundations, or in areas with utility lines may be a greater risk to root loss.

### IS YOUR TREE... EXPOSED?

Water loss is greater where trees are exposed to hot afternoon sun & strong or constant wind.

### IS YOUR TREE... DECIDUOUS?

The most critical time for water is during bud-break in spring & bud formation in late summer.



### THE RIGHT AMOUNT

Water young trees twice per week & mature trees once per week.

### IN THE RIGHT PLACE

Water the "drip zone," area directly beneath the foliage & shaded by the tree.

### USE RECYCLED OR GRAY WATER

Place a bucket in the shower to collect water. Other sources of usable water include washing machines, the dehumidifier, air conditioning condensate, etc.

### THE RIGHT TIME

Water early in the morning or after the sun has set to reduce water loss to evaporation. Trees replace the water they've lost during the day at night.

### DON'T WASTE WATER

Water so that it soaks into the ground rather than running off into the gutter.

### THE RIGHT WAY

During drought water directly with a hose or 5-gallon bucket.

### THE RIGHT DEPTH

Deep watering helps deep root growth & healthier trees.

