

Help Keep Our Trees Green

Trees need water to grow.

On your outdoor watering days* remember to water the young trees in your yard and on your boulevard.



WITH YOUR HELP, THE NEW TREES WILL GROW TO BEAUTIFY YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD AND INCREASE MARKHAM'S TREE CANOPY

WATERING	DOs	DON'Ts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Watering for the first two years gives the trees the best chance to survive.• Read the tag on the 50L green bag for further instructions.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Ensure the bag is filled once a week from April to September.✓ Fill the bag twice a week when there is no rain or hot temperatures for several days.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✗ Don't remove the watering bag.✗ Don't water the tree too much when there has been a lot of rain, contractors have filled the bag and the mulch around the base of the tree is already very wet.

WHY MARKHAM'S TREES MATTER

The City has a population of more than 150,000 street and park trees – these trees provide many benefits, including:

- Improved air and soil quality
- Provide habitat for wildlife
- Help prevent flooding and erosion
- Provide shade from UV rays
- Increased property values
- Reduced noise levels around our homes and contribute to our social and mental wellbeing