



**CHICAGO
REGION
TREES
INITIATIVE**

Our Trees.
Our Communities.
Our Future.

HELP TREES THRIVE

The Chicago Region Trees Initiative urges you to care for trees where you live. Here are ways you can help:

- **Trees need water.** Check the soil a few inches down to see if it is dry. Pour three to four five-gallon buckets of water slowly near the base of the tree or use a slow trickle from the hose for 15 to 20 minutes.
- **Mulch helps trees.** Spread mulch as far out as the branches reach, approximately three inches deep. Do not pile mulch against the tree trunk.



The Chicago Region Trees Initiative is a coalition of institutions, municipalities, and tree industry professionals actively improving the urban forest in the seven counties around Chicago.

Learn the best ways to care for trees at chicagorti.org/trecare.
Trees need people's help to survive. Thanks for doing your part.

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