

# MARGARET ANNIS BOYS TRUST CLEAN AND BEAUTIFUL SCHOOLS PROGRAM

## THREE YEAR ESTABLISHMENT PROGRAM\*

### First Year

- Water every 7-10 days using 50 gal. water per tree per watering.
- Maintain soil saucer for watering.
- Maintain 3-4" wood chip mulch layer within saucer.
- Apply three applications of Roundup per year in tree saucer to keep free of vegetation.
- Make 3-4 supervisory inspections during the year, supplemented by routine inspections by maintenance staff to determine ongoing maintenance needs; staking, watering, weed control, insect or disease control, vandalism, storm damage, removal.
- Late fall fertilizer application. (Consult Oklahoma County-OSU Cooperative Extension for exact application rates, 713-1125.)
- Late fall inspection to determine replacement needs.
- Plant replacements.
- Maintain tree wraps 1<sup>st</sup> year (late Fall - Early Spring) on thin barked trees.
- Be sure to provide irrigation during winter when soil moisture levels decrease.

### Second Year

- Spring removal of tree stakes,
- Water every 10-14 days (50 gal. per tree per watering)
- Maintain soil saucer for watering.
- Maintain 3-4" wood chip mulch layer within saucer.
- Apply three applications of Roundup per year in tree saucer to keep free of vegetation.
- Make 3-4 supervisory inspections during the year, supplemented by routine inspections by maintenance staff to determine ongoing maintenance needs; watering, weed control, insect or disease control, vandalism, storm damage, removal.
- Pruning to develop strong scaffold branches.
- Late fall fertilizer application. (Consult Oklahoma County-OSU Cooperative Extension for exact application rates, 713-1125.)
- Late fall inspection to determine replacement needs.
- Plant replacements.
- Be sure to provide irrigation during winter when soil moisture levels decrease.

### Third Year

- Water every 14-21 days during periods of drought (50 gal. per tree per watering).
- Maintain soil saucer.
- Maintain 3-4" wood chip mulch layer within saucer.
- Apply three applications of Roundup per year in tree saucer to keep free of vegetation.
- Make 3-4 supervisory inspections during the year, supplemented by routine inspections by maintenance staff to determine ongoing maintenance needs; watering, weed control, insect or disease control, vandalism, storm damage, removal.
- Late fall fertilizer application. (Consult Oklahoma County-OSU Cooperative Extension for exact application rates, 713-1125.)
- Make replacements only if requested by property owner, or required for design integrity.
- Be sure to provide irrigation during winter when soil moisture levels decrease.

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