

# Help Keep Our Trees Green

Trees need water to help them grow.

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



\*Review Markham's Summer Water Restrictions Bylaw for details.

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

### WHY MARKHAM'S TREES MATTERS

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

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