

Some Tips for Watering our New Maple Trees – May31, 2019

SAFETY FIRST – a filled water tank with 50 gallons = 400+ LBS!

The process is real simple – fill the tank with 50 gallons, water 2-3 trees with about 20 gallons each, refill the tank and water the last 2-3 trees with about 20 gallons each. We should have to do this just once a week, unless it is very hot and dry. In that case, it would be best to water the trees twice that week.

1. While it is not heavy, it may take two people to load the empty tank into your truck or SUV, as it is a bit big (2'X3'X2'). It helps if you lay a 2X4 down underneath the tank before you fill it to have the water to “lean a bit” to the valve side. There should be a 2X4 passed along with the tank. It helps with the flow when watering.
2. The tank has markings on the side that show how many gallons are in the tank. You can use these markings to measure the amount you water each tree.
3. When you drive on the grass next to the trees, remember that this is someone’s lot. We don’t want to leave any ruts in the grass.
4. It seems to help to park on the high side of the trees, as the water flows by GRAVITY. Try to make sure that you don’t get run-off of the water and that the water is being absorbed next to the trunk of the tree.



Thanks for
your help
keeping our
new trees
healthy!

