

The Do's and Don'ts of Trees

Santa Ana is a community which recognizes its trees as one of the most valuable public resources. The preservation of our community forest is one of our citizens' highest priorities. It is for this reason that we have enjoyed a long-term partnership with our residents in caring for the City trees.

Cooperation between the City and its residents is essential in maintaining a community known for its beautiful tree-lined streets. With this in mind, we have put together this quick reference sheet of "DOs and DON'Ts."

Please help us by doing the following:

- **DO:** Deep water, on a regular basis, any City tree abutting your property.
- **DO:** Protect your City trees from string trimmers, lawn mowers and similar equipment.
- **DO:** Report any City tree in need of attention. Call (714) 647-3380 between 7 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.
- **DO:** Report anyone harming a City tree. Use the phone numbers mentioned above or call the Santa Ana Police Department at (714) 834-4211 if harming a tree is in progress.
- **DO** - Help remove sucker growth.

Please avoid doing the following:

- **DON'T:** Trim, prune or remove a City tree.
- **DON'T:** Plant a tree in the City's easement.
- **DON'T:** Affix anything to a City tree or use equipment or chemicals near a tree that might harm it.
- **DON'T:** Put materials, such as bricks, rocks or concrete, near the base of a City tree, or dig irrigation trenches near it.

If you would like more information about the trees in our City, please contact the Maintenance Services Division at (714) 647-3306.