

Winter Watering

Water trees and lawns during extended dry periods in the fall and winter to prevent root damage that affects the health of the entire plant.

WATERING

Stop watering once the ground is frozen; trees and shrubs no longer absorb water after ground-freeze, and watering may weaken the ground soil from high winds.

MULCHING

Mulching is a good practice for both dormant and full-grown trees. Spreading a deep layer of mulch to blanket the area around the tree helps keep water available during the winter. Add 3 to 5 inches to provide a good insulating layer.

SNOW BENEFITS

A blanket of snow helps insulate the soil below, protecting plants from winter winds and providing water upon thawing.

