



## Helping Trees and Shrubs

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The high temperatures and low rainfall we usually experience each summer can put our trees and shrubs under incredible stress. There are a few things you can do to help your landscape maintain a fundamental and/ or seasonal tree plantings during the winter.

During periods of drought, trees and shrubs benefit from watering. It is important that trees and shrubs receive enough water before the soil becomes too dry. In particular, evergreen trees and shrubs, as these plants are dormant throughout the winter, they do not transpire. Watering trees and shrubs in the top two feet of soil during the winter can help soak the soil to a depth of 12 inches. Frequent watering can help water penetrate beyond the top layer of the soil.

There are several methods of watering. The easiest way is to lay out a series of small hoses at a point where larger trees and shrubs are running. This method is found in all of the following areas:



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