



TREE WATERING BAGS



As part of The Town of View Royal's tree removal permitting process, tree watering bags are available to residents to support tree health and growth of newly planted replacement trees.

What is a Tree Watering Bag?

Tree watering bags are pouches that wrap around the bottom part of a tree's trunk. These pouches are filled with water to slowly release water through pin-sized holes directly to tree roots and help young trees establish their roots, increasing their chances of long-term health and success.

How do I Use a Tree Watering Bag?

Tree watering bags are easy to set up and use!

1. Wrap the watering bag around your tree
2. Lift the tag at the top of the bag to expose the opening for water
3. Insert a hose into the opening and fill the watering bag
4. Once installed, the bag should be filled twice per week to ensure sufficient watering

Once installed, the Tree Watering Bag will prevent residents from under or over watering newly planted trees.

Do I Pay for my Tree Watering Bag?

Residents may purchase tree watering bags for \$25 per bag, plus GST. Once the bag is no longer needed, residents may choose to keep the bag or return it to the Town. If the bag is in good repair, the Town will buy back the watering bag for the \$25 amount.

Note that tree watering bags *must* be in good shape to receive reimbursement. Contact the Engineering Department to arrange for an inspection of your bags.

How Long Should Tree Watering Bags be Applied to my Replacement Trees?

Tree watering bags should be applied to your replacement tree during the spring, summer and fall. Once the weather begins to get cold, it is time to remove bags through the winter.

For more information, please contact the Town of View Royal's Engineering Department at engineering@viewroyal.ca or 250-708-2258

