

PLANTING NEW TREES

HOW TO MAKE A LASTING AND VALUABLE INVESTMENT IN YOUR LIFE!



The root flare should be visible above ground



Avoid "volcano mulch" as shown above

PERFECT TREE SELECTION!

Always be sure to select a species that is suitable for your site. Understand that the local environment, soil conditions, and mature size of the tree must be considered when selecting the perfect tree.

TREE INSTALLATION

Depending on the size of the tree, installation may vary. However, the most critical step in tree planting is to make sure that the root flare is visible and level with the surrounding area.

CARING FOR YOUNG TREES

The first few years after planting is critical. Be sure to apply a thin layer of mulch, water during times of drought, and prune your tree as needed to develop good structure.

VISIT A NURSERY & **ASK QUESTIONS!**

Local nurseries are a great place to find trees that are well-suited for this area, and are also a great source of information. View the Manchester Municipal Tree Packet for suggested tree species, trees to avoid, and for a step-by-step guide for proper planting.

To learn more about local trees please visit:

[***missouribotanicalgarden.org***](http://missouribotanicalgarden.org)



THE CITY OF
MANCHESTER
MISSOURI

YOUR LOCAL URBAN FOREST

Trees are one of the greatest assets a city can have. They play a major role in cleaning our air and water, reducing electricity bills by shading our buildings, and providing natural beauty. Just like any asset, trees require some basic maintenance and consideration.

Tree Advisory Board

Did you know Manchester has a Tree Advisory Board that meets regularly? Their goal is to develop and maintain the community's trees and forest in a strong, healthy condition for today and the future.

Municipal Tree Packet

The Manchester Tree Advisory Board has developed an information packet that can answer questions about your urban forest related needs.

**For more information on your city's
urban forest, please visit:**

www.manchestermo.gov/treeboard

*Have tree questions? Please contact the Tree Advisory Board at
treeboard@manchestermo.gov
or call 636-227-1385 (ext. 168)*



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