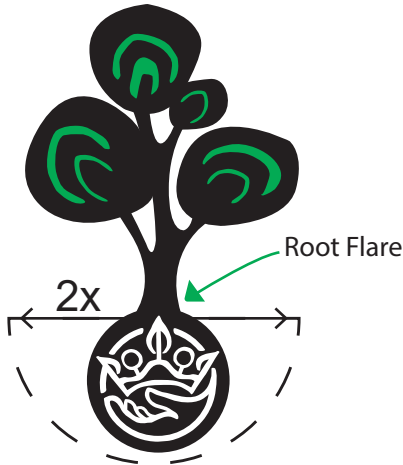
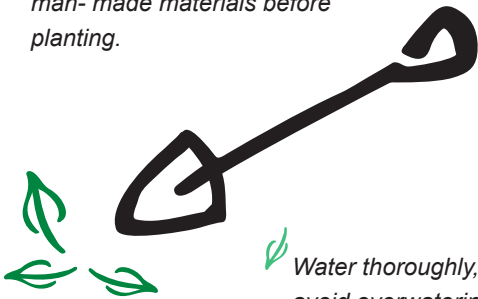




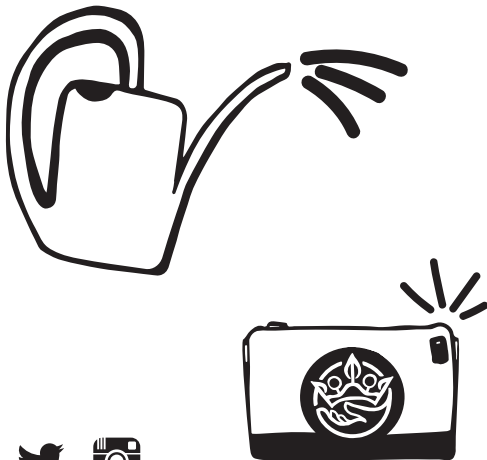
# HAPPY TREES



*Tree should be free of all man-made materials before planting.*



*Water thoroughly, but avoid overwatering.*



## 1. DIG A HOLE

Dig a hole at least 12" or more in diameter. The depth of the hole should be at least as deep as the roots. The top of the root flare should sit slightly above soil line when positioned in the hole.

## 2. PREP THE HOLE

Use a shovel to loosen soil on sides and bottom of the hole.

## 3. POSITION THE TREE

Place sapling in the hole. Double check the depth and confirm the tree sits straight. Maneuver the tree sapling to find the best position.

## 4. PREP THE SOIL

Use a shovel to loosen the existing pile of soil removed from the hole into small chunks.

## 5. FILL THE HOLE

Fill the hole with prepped soil. Lightly compress the soil around tree base. Double check final tree position.

## 6. WATER THE TREE

Water the soil around the tree to settle the soil. Do not soak.

## 7. MULCH THE TREE

Add a 2"- 4" layer of mulch over the planting hole around base of tree. Pull mulch away from trunk at least 2" to form a ring of exposed soil around base of tree. The main root flare coming from the trunk should be visible.

## 8. LOVE YOUR TREE

Take a selfie with your tree and tag @keepcincinnatibeautiful

