

Ann Arbor Tree Conservancy  
Virginia Park Area Street Tree Planting Project

Tree Stake Instructions

(Stakes were delivered this week to all homes on the tree planting list, along with the following instructions)

PLEASE PLACE YOUR STAKES:

- ▶ Before Monday, November 2, 2009
- ▶ In the specific location on your lawn extension where you want your new trees planted.
- ▶ Allow at least 8 feet between the stake and driveways, fire hydrants, or utilities. ( Utilities were marked by blue, yellow, and red flags prior to October 30<sup>th</sup>. )
- ▶ Allow 15 to 20 feet from stop signs.
- ▶ Write on the stake, in big, wide, black letters (with Magic Marker, Sharpie, etc.) :
  - (1) Your street address
  - (2) The 'common' name of your tree

WHY ? Because city staff will be reviewing and pre-tilling the planting sites between 11/2/09 and 11/6/09.

IMPORTANT: Do not park in front of a tree planting site during the daytime from Wednesday 11/4/09 through Friday 11/6/09. Cars parked in front of sites will prevent city staff and equipment from pre-tilling the site.

Details on our planting day plans, including start time, demonstration spot, planting tips, tools needed, etc. will be sent via email, and posted to:

<http://annarbortreeconservancy.org/VirginiaParkTreePlantingProject.htm>

