

**VILLAGE OF HOWARD**

# **FORESTRY FACTSHEET**

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## **TREE WATERING REMINDER**

The Village of Howard Forestry Division wants to remind homeowners in Howard to water the street trees along their property due to lack of precipitation in the last month. Water trees with approximately one inch of water per week, or about 15 gallons, added slowly so that the water soaks in. One method to easily water the trees is to drill small holes in the bottom of five gallon buckets and place them around the tree. Fill the buckets with water and it will slowly percolate into the soil sufficiently watering the tree.

All trees planted within the last two years and any other trees that appear to be wilting or stressed should be watered out to the dripline at minimum. Don't forget to check the trees and other plants in your own yard to ensure that they remain healthy. Healthy trees are much more likely to avoid insect and disease problems in the future. Any questions can be directed to the Village Forester at 434-4060.