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Find a spot with plenty of room that is not too close to your house, a fence, or the street.

## 1. FIND A GOOD SPOT



# HOW TO PLANT A TREE



Do you want a big tree that grows tall, a broad tree with branches that stretch out wide, or a narrow tree that stays close to the ground, or a narrow tree that stays close to the center?

## 2. FIGURE OUT WHAT KIND OF TREE YOU WANT



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## 3. FIND A TREE TO PLANT



## 6. WATER

It takes most trees three to five years to get comfortable in their new home. Watering them with 5 gallons of water every few days during the summer helps them grow strong roots, so they live healthy lives.

a. Dig a hole that is 2-3x the width of the tree you are planting but not deeper than the container or root ball  
 b. Take the tree out of the container, and place it in the hole  
 c. Making sure that the root flare is above the ground.  
 d. Then add soil back into the hole, gently patting the soil into the spaces as you go.

## 4. DIG A HOLE



## 5. PLACE MULCH AROUND THE BASE OF THE TREE

Make a donut shape with the mulch around the bottom of the tree.

Be sure to leave some space between the mulch and the tree because the bark needs to be able to breathe.

