

Mulching Guidelines for a Happy Tree

When mulching around your trees, keep them happy and healthy by following these guidelines:

- Mulch should never touch the trunk or cover the flare roots. Doing so greatly reduces the lifespan of the tree.
- Mulch beds should be kept weed-free and mulch should only be added lightly when needed – it should never be no more than 2” deep.
- Finely shredded natural bark is the best mulch to use.

Trees are an integral component of Silver Lake’s urban environment and one of our most cherished assets. Help keep our trees happy and healthy!

