

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON TREE PROTECTION CONSIDERATIONS GREENSHEET

Prior to Mobilization of Equipment or Supplies

Tree Protection 1st to show, last to go.

!!Alert!!

- Damage to protected trees can result in replacement costs equaling the assessed value of the tree.
- Protect yourself with documentation from the project arborist.

Tree Protection Area (TPA)

- Install Tree Protection signs on fencing.
- Project Arborist must be onsite or give written permission to move the Tree Protection Fence.
- Paint the corners of the TPA fencing for accurate replacement

TREE PROTECTION DO NOT MOVE FENCE

THE ASSESSED VALUE OF PROTECTED
TREES ON THIS PROJECT

\$56,700

NO MATERIAL WITHIN TREE PROTECTION ZONE

WRITTEN PERMISSION IS REQUIRED TO ENTER THE TREE PROTECTION AREA

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Landscape Protection

- Protect landscape from equipment travel or pedestrian desire routes
- Check overhead clearance for tree branch conflicts with equipment
- Protect Irrigation by marking heads and underground lines.

ROOTS

- If the root can be preserved, keep the roots covered and moist until they can be reburied.
- If working outside the TPA cut any roots less than 2 inches in diameter with sharp pruners.
- If working inside the TPA follow the direction of the consulting arborist.

Inside the TPA

- Hand Work only - No heavy equipment - Do not compact soil - Water/mulch according to the Arborist Plan

Removing Tree Protection - Alert the UW Arborist 2 weeks prior to removal

Tree Protection removal is the most vulnerable time for trees

Protect the tree as if the fence were present. Nothing should be in the area of the tree protection zone. Keep equipment and materials out of the area. Do not drive equipment over the roots. Install temporary tree protection as a reminder when not working in the area or replace the original fence if feasible.