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BALDWIN TREE FARM

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"CHECK LIST" of things "TO DO" before, during & after your new tree arrives or "You Pick UP"

✓	<u>BEFORE YOUR NEW TREE ARRIVES:</u> 5-2019
1	MARK LOCATION of tree with a (stake, flag, etc.) label tree variety if needed.
2	Make sure your location is correct: Try putting a step ladder in spot, and then look from house, is it where you like it?
3	Call MISS DIG, Free Service, they will mark your underground utilities. This Takes 3-5 business days. Phone "811" Ticket# _____ (We don't want you or us responsible for any underground utilities)
4	After MISS DIG has marked yard: Verify that where Miss Dig marked is more than 5' away from where you want the tree(s) planted. If not, please contact us, and we can go over options.
5	If you have a STUMP where your new tree is going: Make sure it has been ground out deep enough. It should be approx. 15"-34" deep and various width to accommodate new tree ball. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT ground is clear, so we can dig!
6	(If Have) SPRINKLER SYSTEM: Turn OFF 1 WEEK prior - Yard needs to be "firm" to drive tractor on, or we may leave dents
7	Customer to PURCHASE & apply "BioAdvanced Tree & Shrub Protect & Feed " this can be purchased at: HomeDepot, Meijer...etc. You will be applying this day of planting or 2-3days after tree has been planted.
8	Can we drive our tractor to the tree location? Fairly level ground, free of obstacles above or below ground, Gate 6' wide?

✓	<u>DAY OF PLANTING:</u>
1	Have the end of Garden Hose OUT BY TREE hooked to water source. Your tree will need about 50-100 gallons of water!
2	Kim will usually call/text you when the crew leaves our farm for your location. Crew will arrive and look for your stakes/markers for tree locations, if you have questions, Kirk can discuss them at that time, just ask him. Kirk will place trunks of trees in exact marked locations. We can't move them after hole has been dug. So please, make sure location is where you want them. If we have to re-dig the hole, we do charge "DOUBLE" for the "installation" to move.
3	After tree is planted: You apply the "BioAdvanced Tree & Shrub" or within 3-5days. See bottle for Manufacturer's directions, and I give a brief overview on our "Watering Guide". (Blue paper you receive)

✓	<u>IF PICKING UP TREE:</u>
1	Bring a Tarp(s) if needed & Tie Down Straps to hold tree in place during transportation. Best, to plant tree that day.
2	If needed for your truck or trailer bring something to wrap around the trunk of tree to protect it, during transportation.

✓	<u>4-10 DAYS AFTER TREE PLANTED/ and every 1-2weeks after planting / & FALL SEPTEMBER 1ST</u>
1	Check Moisture around newly planted tree. "See Our Watering Guidelines" (blue paper) Remember: Over watering is just as harmful as under watering.
2	DO NOT WEED WHIP against TRUNK OF TREE , it will probably will kill the tree.
3	CHECK MOISTURE especially in July & August, these months are the most important time to check Moisture, usually our most Hot and Dry months. Trees need more care during this time. High winds also dry out trees, keep that in mind.
4	SEPTEMBER 1ST: Shade Trees: PROTECT TRUNK from possible deer damage. Wrap trunk with cardboard from September-December . Deer will rub antlers on trunk & damage or kill tree. Do this until trunk is larger than 7" diameter in size.

✓	<u>FOLLOWING SPRING AFTER NEW TREE WAS PLANTED:</u>
1	Customer, purchase "Bio Advanced Tree & Shrub Protect&Feed Concentrate", apply around Memorial Day.
2	Apply "BioAdvanced" for 5yrs & if you have a: Birch, Oaks, Linden apply for Life of tree.

✓	<u>1st & 2nd SUMMER AFTER TREE WAS PLANTED & Beyond...</u>
1	The first and second summer after tree has been planted is the most important time to check soil moisture. <i>1st year: SLEEP, 2nd year: CREEP, 3rd year LEAP! Start watering around JUNE-SEPTEMBER if needed!</i>
2	AFTER 3YRS, If we get a "DRY Summer", I would water my tree. See our "Watering Guidelines" I have watered my trees for 5+ years when we are not getting our normal rainfall. If your grass is brown, your tree may need water??
3	If your tree is Healthy and Vigorously growing, it can protect itself against many diseases. Keep it healthy and be aware of it's watering needs, too much water is just as bad as too little! Healthy trees are Happy Trees!

If you have any questions, we would be happy to help, give us a call, Kirk & Kim Frid