



## CIRCLE 3.0 FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Why are only properties in the Paradise Valley and Peck's Lot neighborhoods eligible for tree planting?  
A: The grant requires that properties must be within walking distance from the program kick-off location, which will be at Paradise Valley Pocket Park. Additional neighborhoods will be considered for future planting initiatives.
  
2. Who does the tree belong to?  
A: The tree that will be planted as part of the Circle 3.0 project will be a City-owned tree and will be planted within the public right-of-way at or near the resident's address.
  
3. What is my responsibility to maintain the tree?  
A. You are agreeing to water the tree or trees planted within the public right-of-way at your address per the Residential Tree Watering Agreement.
  
4. How often will I be required to water the tree?  
A. All participants in the Circle 3.0 program will be required to sign a Residential Tree Watering Agreement that outlines how often and how much water each tree will require. It is crucial for the survival of the tree that they are watered regularly the first three years until they are fully established. For trees four years and older, watering will be as needed in warmer months and through periods of drought. In warmer months, the trees will require more water.
  
5. What if my water bill increases? Who will pay for the increase on my water bill?  
A. The resident or property owner is responsible for any increased costs on the water bill. Newer trees require more frequent watering than mature trees. The Residential Tree Watering Agreement specifies how often a tree should be watered each year.
  
6. Who is responsible for maintaining the tree?  
A. West Coast Arborists will conduct routine visits through March 2020 to insure the tree is watered regularly and perform maintenance activities. Following that, the tree will be incorporated into the City's routine maintenance schedule. Trees are typically trimmed on a cycle of 5-7 years, or more or less frequently depending on need.
  
7. What sort of maintenance will be performed on the trees?  
A. After the tree is planted, West Coast Arborists will conduct routine visits until March 2020 to ensure the tree is being watered regularly and to perform maintenance activities like removing tree stakes and structural pruning when needed.

If you have additional questions, please contact us at [Circle3.0@ssf.net](mailto:Circle3.0@ssf.net) or call (650) 829-3837.