

Tree Planting: Tree Establishment Packages

Proper planting and diligent aftercare are crucial to ensure your tree thrives and reaches its full potential. The first five years are the most critical for a tree to survive the next hundred years. Rainbow's **Tree Establishment Packages** get your tree off to a great start with our team of experts providing the care your new tree needs.



A young maple on planting day and after 3 years of care

Tree Establishment Packages Benefits

- Expert care for the first five years
- Develop strong roots and a strong structure
- Five year tree replacement warranty*

Tree Establishment Packages



Basic: Provides proper care and maintenance including structural pruning, mulch, and soil care

Premium: Adds fertilizer in addition to the Basic package services

		Mulch	Structural Pruning	Prescription Organic Matter	Biochar	Fertilizer	Consultation
Planting Day	Basic	•	•				
	Premium	•	•				
Year 1	Basic	Year 1: Tree establishes naturally					
	Premium						
Year 2	Basic	•	•	•	•		
	Premium	•	•	•	•		
Year 3	Basic						
	Premium					•	
Year 4	Basic	•	•				
	Premium	•	•				
Year 5	Basic						
	Premium					•	
Year 6	Basic						•
	Premium						•

*Services are billed in the years they are preformed

Service Descriptions

Mulch Material applied at the soil surface to prevent loss of water, suppress weed growth, and other benefits. Mulch needs to be replenished periodically as organic matter decays.

Structural Pruning Performed regularly for new trees to guide growth into a single leader with strong branch structure.

Prescription Organic Matter A custom blend of organic matter that enhances tree establishment and long-term sustainable growth by improving the condition of the soil.

Biochar A specialty charcoal made from woody material that is used as an amendment to improve soil quality. Biochar provides numerous benefits including water and nutrient retention.

Fertilizer A slow-release formulation that is made available by soil microbial activity and provides ongoing nutritional needs for two years after application.

Consultation Your arborist will conduct a wellness check-up to ensure your young tree is growing at its best and set up for decades of success.



Mulch provides many tree benefits



Structural pruning provides years of strong growth



Biochar and organic matter improve soil conditions

Terms & Conditions

- Package cost is in addition to the cost of the tree.
- Client must agree to establishment package at time of purchase. Services will be scheduled within the applicable year, during the appropriate time period, and billed at the time of service. Rainbow will provide reminders when services are due.
- Clients who wish to maintain their warranty must remain enrolled in the Tree Establishment package for the duration of the 5-year warranty period. Clients can opt out at any time, however, doing so will void the tree replacement warranty.

**See Tree Replacement Warranty fact sheet for full program details.*