



Borough of
RUTHERFORD

Department of Public Works

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Dear Resident:

As the re-forestation of Rutherford continues, a _____ tree was planted in front of your residence.

You are an important caretaker for your new tree and you are the key to its healthy growth.

For that reason, we ask that you do the following:

- Please water this tree every 4 days as it needs it during this hot growing season. The gator bags on the trees are designed to hold approximately 15 gallons of water in the tree and feed the root systems. There is an opening on the top of the gator bag for your hose*.
- Please inform the Shade Tree Department on any concerns with this tree such as insects, fungus, and direction of growth.
- Please contact us with any concerns at 201-460-3000 x 4008 or by email: shadetree@rutherfordboronj.com
- Please enjoy the beauty and shade of your new tree!

*Please scan the QR for a short video about filling the watering bag or visit <https://tinyurl.com/322s9t2r>

