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## Welcome to Harmony!

As development partners in Harmony, Harmony Developments Inc. (HDI) collectively supports the Tree Program. HDI is happy to provide all new residents with two potted trees for their yard. Below is important information on tree ordering and the program process.

As a part of the Tree Program, HDI is partnering with Wilco Contractors to create sustainable and diverse streetscapes. Wilco will be delivering residential lot trees for homeowners in Harmony. **We plan to deliver trees in your area between May 27<sup>th</sup> -June 14<sup>th</sup>.**

Each new home purchaser is eligible for 2 potted trees. This allows flexibility to plant your trees where you desire within your property. Homeowners **must** plant the potted trees shortly after receipt of the trees; they will **not** survive very long in their pots.

Following is the tree planting process:

1. Please review the attached tree selection list and select your desired tree species. Please register your tree selections on the Qualico4Life website at [www.Qualico4Life.com](http://www.Qualico4Life.com) by **May 15<sup>th</sup>**. Instructions for successfully completing your tree order are located on the Qualico4Life website.
2. If you have any issues with tree ordering, you may email [lotplanting@wilcosw.ca](mailto:lotplanting@wilcosw.ca) by **May 15<sup>th</sup>** to indicate your selection.
3. Please review the Tree Planting Brochure for instructions on how to plant your trees on the [Qualico4Life.com](http://Qualico4Life.com) website. A copy will be delivered with your trees for your review.
4. Before any digging or excavation in your yard, please contact Alberta One Call and Dig Shaw to ensure you know the location of any underground utilities.
5. Municipal Bylaws require that all trees are planted outside of any Right of Way (ROW). Right of Ways are areas in which are granted to us to allow utility line(s) to be installed and maintained on, over or under privately-owned lands. Please review your property plot plan for information on any ROW on your property.

Wilco commits itself to the quality of the trees planted. To ensure proper growth and survival, please ensure that you care for your tree regularly as we cannot offer a warranty on plant material. **Trees that do not survive will not be replaced.**

**Tree Care and Maintenance:**

For a detailed brochure on tree care and maintenance, please visit the Qualico4Life website at [www.Qualico4Life.com](http://www.Qualico4Life.com) and view the tree planting brochure at the bottom of the page.

General care and maintenance tips:

For the first few days after planting, keep the soil around your tree moist to a depth of 30cm (12 inches). Note that this does not mean that the soil should be waterlogged, but simply that it should not be allowed to dry out. The frequency of watering will change dramatically depending on the weather – hot, dry weather will require watering at least every other day while cool, damp weather may mean you don't need to water for a week. Check the soil by hand if you're not sure.

In the first season, your trees should not need to be fertilized. Trees are very sensitive after planting, and improper application of fertilizer can do serious damage. We recommend that no fertilizer be applied until the Spring of the second year.

In the fall, when the nights start to cool to below freezing, be sure to give your trees a good watering. By watering before the ground freezes for the Winter, you will give your trees a head start in the Spring.

Welcome to the community!

Sincerely,

**Harmony Developments Inc.**

For tree ordering go to [www.Qualico4Life.com](http://www.Qualico4Life.com)  
Or email us at [customercare@qualicocommunities.com](mailto:customercare@qualicocommunities.com)