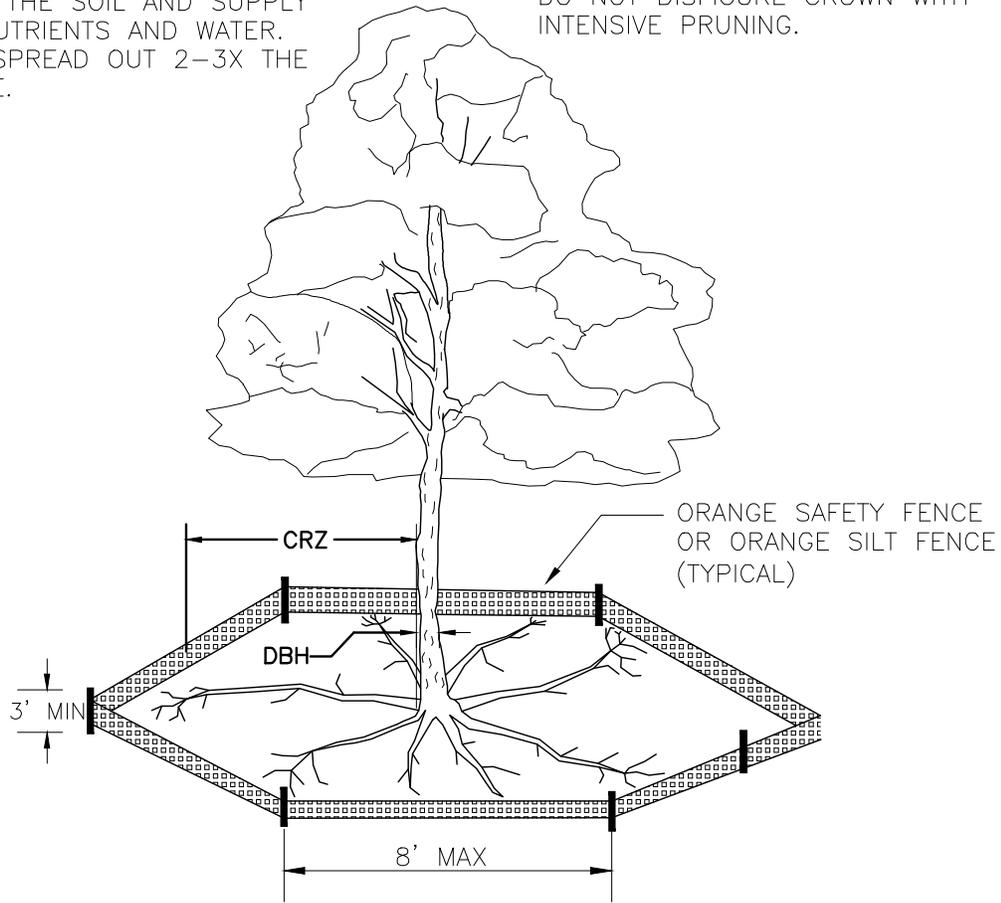


NOTE:

THE CRITICAL ROOT ZONE (CRZ) OF A TREE IS WHERE THE MAJORITY OF A TREE'S ROOTS LAY. 85% OF MOST TREE ROOTS ARE FOUND IN THE TOP 24" OF THE SOIL AND SUPPLY THE MAJORITY OF NUTRIENTS AND WATER. GENERALLY, ROOTS SPREAD OUT 2-3X THE HEIGHT OF THE TREE.

NOTE:

CROWN OF THE TREE IS NEEDED FOR LEAF GROWTH TO PRODUCE OXYGEN, FILTER THE AIR, REDUCE WIND AND SOFTEN NOISE. DO NOT DISFIGURE CROWN WITH INTENSIVE PRUNING.



NOTES:

1. PROTECT CRITICAL ROOT ZONE (CRZ) OF TREES PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION. CLEARLY MARK THE TREES AND ERECT A PROTECTIVE BARRIER AT THE CRZ. BARRIER SHALL BE MAINTAINED UNTIL CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE.
2. CRZ RADIUS IS 1 FT PER INCH OF TREE DIAMETER AT BREAST HEIGHT (DBH).
3. IF CONSTRUCTION OCCURS WITHIN THE CRZ, AT LEAST 12" OF MULCH AND/OR LOGGING MATTS SHALL BE PLACED WHERE MACHINERY MANEUVERS TO REDUCE SOIL COMPACTION IN THIS ZONE.
4. WHERE SIDEWALKS AND PATHWAYS PASS WITHIN CRZ, EXTRA CARE SHALL BE TAKEN TO AVOID DAMAGE TO THE ROOTS. ALTERNATE CONSTRUCTION METHODS, SUCH AS A REINFORCED SIDEWALK, SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED AS NECESSARY.
5. FOR ALL TREES, CUTTING OF LARGE STRUCTURAL ROOTS LOCATED NEAR THE BASE OF THE TRUNK IS PROHIBITED. DO NOT COMPACT SOIL BENEATH TREES. NO VEHICLE SHALL BE ALLOWED TO PARK UNDER TREES. NO MATERIALS OR EQUIPMENT SHALL BE STORED BENEATH TREES. DAMAGING THE BARK WITH LAWNMOWERS, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, OR ANYTHING ELSE IS PROHIBITED. CONTRACTOR SHALL REPAIR DAMAGE TO TREES.
6. FAILING TO INSTALL OR MAINTAIN PROTECTION MEASURES SHALL RESULT IN A STOP WORK ORDER AND FINE OF \$500/DAY. DISTURBANCE OTHER THAN THAT ALLOWED ON THE APPROVED PLAN WILL REQUIRE OWNER TO POST A LETTER OF CREDIT FOR 3 YRS FOR TREE MITIGATION.

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