



TIPS

STAKED TREES

Recently, during one of my on-site landscape inspections, I observed some problems that need attention on newly planted trees in homeowner yards.

Newly planted trees that have been planted for a length of time have guy wires around the trunks that are cutting into the bark of the tree. This can damage the trees so check any staked trees in your yard. If you find the wires cutting into the bark, remove the wires before further damage occurs. If guy wires are not causing a problem at this time, be aware and monitor often. Newly planted trees grow quickly so these wires can become a problem quicker than you might think!