



# TRANSPLANTING TREES



Spanish Fork Ranger District  
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest  
*Permit Area Located on the Spanish Fork District  
as shown on attached  
Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM)*

## **Digging Your Tree**

Transplant trees may be either juniper, pinyon pine - whichever is listed on your permit. Trees may be up to 3 feet in height. Please fill in each hole you leave with dirt and leaves. Please dig your trees more than 100 feet from the road. Permittee may drive a motorized vehicle up to 150 feet off of system roads shown on motor vehicle use map (MVUM) to load trees if able to do so without creating resource damage.

The area will be open in the spring starting the end of April or early May depending on snowmelt until November 30<sup>th</sup>. See attached map for transplant area.

## **Planting Your Tree**

Keep your tree moist and in the shade until you are ready to plant it.

When selecting where to put your tree, be sure to consider the size the tree will be and give it plenty of room to grow. Avoid planting underneath powerlines.

Dig a hole a little larger than your root or root wad. Put compost or loose topsoil in the bottom of the hole and around the roots once the tree is in the hole. If your soil is hard and dry, consider using a spade to break up the soil around and under the planting hole.

Plant the tree so that the 'ground line' of the tree is at the same depth as it was before transplanting. Trees should be transplanted as soon as possible, preferably within 24-48 hours after digging.

## **Purchasing Your Permit.**

You may purchase your permit at:

Spanish Fork Ranger District Office  
44 West 400 North  
Spanish Fork, UT 84660  
(801)798-3571

The offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM (excluding Federal Holidays.)

The cost is \$6 per juniper, pinyon pine with a minimum permit price of \$20.

You may purchase between 5 and 50 trees per person per year.

**Please refrain from loading off the road when wet ground conditions are such that damage may result.**

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