

**Remove dead branches and twigs.**

Wind, snow, or ice may break them off, resulting in torn bark or severe wounds.

**Wrap or fence your trees and shrubs.**

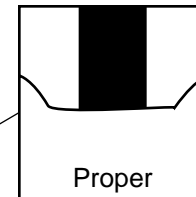
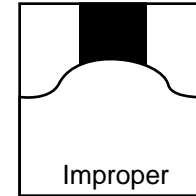
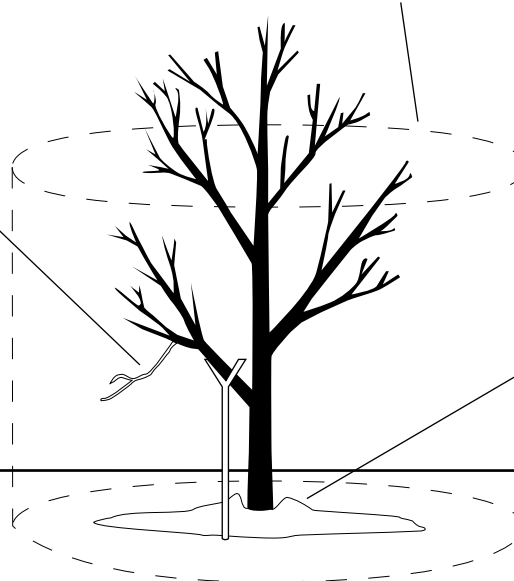
Prevent rodents, rabbits, and deer from damaging trees.

**Proper mulching retains moisture.**

Mulch at least 6 inches away from tree trunks.

**Support weak limbs with stakes or posts.**

Save major pruning for spring. Wounds can draw moisture from trees in the winter.



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