

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.

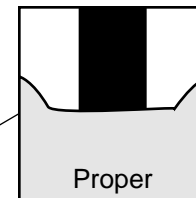
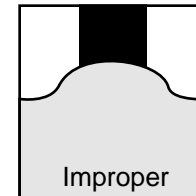
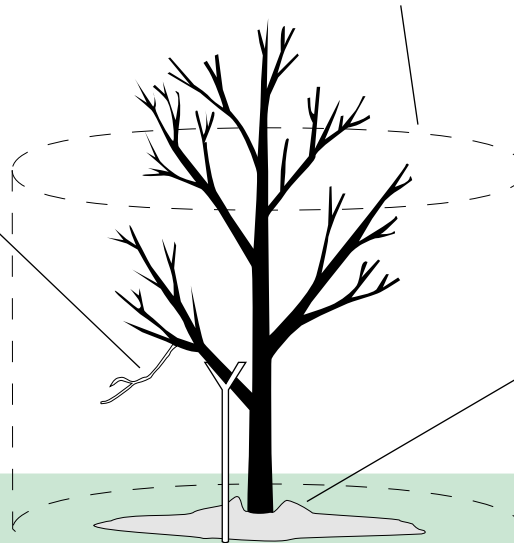
Prevent rodents, rabbits, and deer from damaging trees.

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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