Tree Planting Notes:

1. All planting selections and activities must be approved by the City of Knoxville Urban Forester.
2. Balled-and-burlapped (B&B) stock from nursery shall meet ANSI Z60.1, American Standard for Nursery Stock.
3. All excess soil shall be removed from the site and the mound shall be no greater than 2” above grade. No excess soil shall touch the trunk of the tree and be greater than 2” above grade.
4. Planting excavation shall be 2 times the width of the root ball. All planting wrap shall be removed.
5. Stake the tree if necessary. See Figure TP-04-02.
Tree staking may be used only on trees larger than 3” caliper, unless otherwise directed by the Urban Forester.

- Leave a minimum of 8” between the trunk and the loop termination point.
- Place 2-ply rubber hosing or non-abrasive straps above the first set of branches.
- Ties shall be securely yet not restrict tree movement completely, allowing 2”-3” of oscillation off plumb.
- 3 ties per tree, equally spaced at 120° intervals around the circumference of the tree, 60° maximum angle.

Figure TP-04-02
Staking for Tree Placement