



Tree roots will penetrate **YOUR PIPES**

LANDSCAPE & PLANT WISELY!

Beautifully landscaped yards can be a joy to homeowners that can turn into expensive nightmares. Roots from trees can invade sewers and laterals. The best way to avoid this situation is to plant wisely.

- Do not plant trees within the right-of-way, within a utility easement or 20 feet from any sewer lateral, or sewer main. That small little twig that you plant today can grow into a big, expensive repair in a few years.
- Please do not use root-killers containing copper sulfate. They are not effective and adversely affect the treatment process at the wastewater plant.
- If your plumber has to cut roots from, or snake, your sewer line please call **360-914-0314** to report it. Town staff will make sure the roots or clog your plumber has dislodged does not cause a problem for your neighbors downstream.
- Remember to call **811** for a utility locate before doing any digging. It's safer and more efficient to know where the underground utilities are before digging than to have to repair them.

