

A Summer Newsletter from Maple Leaves Forever.

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MAPLE LEAVES FOREVER NEWS



HOW CAN YOU HELP? TELL A FRIEND!

If you recently received our Thank You Rebate, or you find our tree care information helpful - please share this email with your contacts!

SHARE YOUR MAPLE PHOTOS - We love seeing photos and stories about your maple plantings - send them along to info@mapleleavesforever.ca.



WATERING YOUR MAPLE TREES

Slow, deep watering is key to establishing young trees through the hot dry summer months.

Our **THANK YOU REBATE** gives you 25% towards the cost of approved native maples.

Applications for Spring Planting are now **CLOSED**.

Fall Applications will open Wednesday, August 15 , with a deadline of Friday, November 6th .

this special hack - a tree-watering bucket you can make yourself!

[Find out more >](#)

Details



PEST ALERT

We found **Gypsy Moth** caterpillars (larvae) on several young sugar maples when we inspected a recent tree planting site last week. They can do a lot of damage in a very short time, so we encourage you to check your trees.

Forestry professionals are expecting an increased presence of Gypsy moths in parts of southern Ontario in 2020.

[Read more about Gypsy Moths and what to do about them >](#)

Summer Maple Care & Planting Calendar

July – August

- [water as needed](#), keep trees well-watered during times of heat & drought, especially newly planted trees. Water weekly, supplement when no natural rainfall occurs.
- [add or restore mulch](#) as needed & clear surrounding weeds
- the recommended time for [pruning](#) young maples is mid-July through early August
- fertilize established trees as recommended but not newly planted trees
- seek assistance if trees appear to be stressed
- monitor regularly for presence of insects or other pests

Late August

- if you are considering planting trees in the fall, visit [our Rebate page](#). You may be eligible for a Thank You Rebate for planting native maples on your rural property

Early September

- inspect tree form, **prune** only lightly, as needed

[View our online MAPLE CARE CALENDAR](#)

for more details, year-round maple care & planting advice



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Why did I get this?

We've put together this email news list to inform, update and remind our subsidy applicants, nursery partners, and anyone else who might be interested about our activities and encourage the planting and ongoing care of more native maples in rural Ontario!

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Feel free to share and forward MLF News to your friends and neighbours - and encourage them to plant native Canadian maples too!

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