The following guidelines must be taken into account before planting a tree:

- Are there power lines overhead?
- Is there a road, sidewalk, or curb nearby?
- Are we interested in providing shade to our site area?
- Will there be other trees nearby?
- How much sunlight does the site get?
- Is there water available for watering the tree?
- Are there pipes or wires underground?
- How fast does water drain from the soil?