

FACT SHEET 9 CARE OF TREES

The Hirer shall ensure that no vehicles park next to the base of trees, unless on tarmac or gravel areas and then not without discussion with and the approval of the Parks Operations Manager. The following requirements for the minimum distance of vehicles from the base of trees shall be used:

Cars – 2 meters

Vans, caravans and skips – 3 meters

HGV's, Coaches, Plant Vehicles and Generators – 5 meters.

No structure fixing pins shall be used beneath any tree canopy, or within 5 meters of any obvious tree or shrub root growth.

No structure shall touch or interfere with any tree canopy.

No tree or shrub shall be pruned under any circumstances.

No stores e.g. pallets or stacked flooring or heavy objects shall be unloaded or stacked next to the base of trees.

No exhausts from heaters, generators etc shall be positioned next to the base of trees, and where possible, exhausts shall be directed away from the tree canopy.

No cooking or fires shall be permitted next to the base of trees.

No fuel, chemicals or other substances that may harm trees shall be positioned beneath the canopy of a tree,

Nothing shall be attached to trees without permission from the Parks Operations Manager.

No trees shall be used to elevate lighting, cabling or wiring.