

Guide for Measuring Circumference

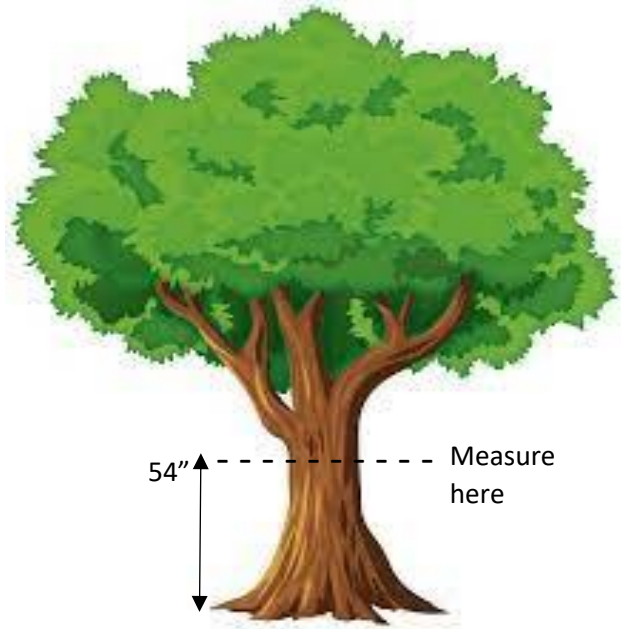
Basic Instructions

Step 1: Start at the base of the tree trunk and measure 54" (4 ½ feet) up.

Step 2: At this height, wrap your measuring tape around the trunk.

Tip: Try to keep the measuring tape level as you wrap it around the tree.

Step 3: Record the circumference value by texting it to the census phone number.



Special Cases

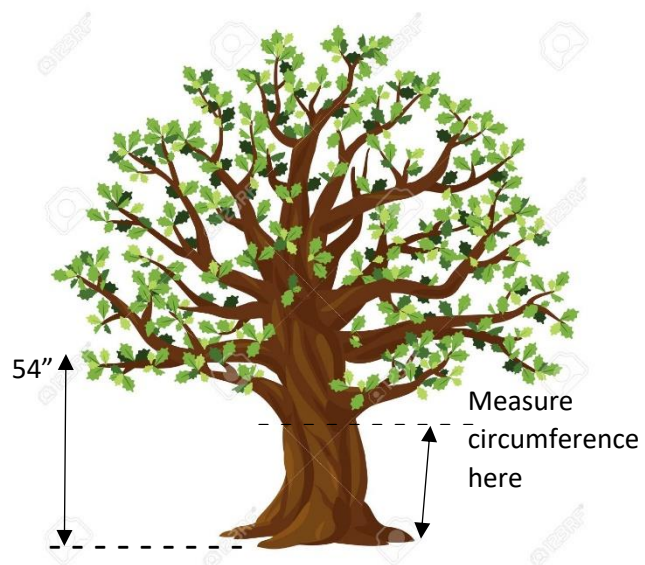
Case 1: The tree splits into two or more trunks below 54", or large branches are growing below 54".

Method:

Step 1: Measure the height of the trunk from the ground to the spot where the trunk starts to split.

Step 2: Measure the circumference at this height.

Step 3: Text in both the height and the circumference measurements.



Case 2: The tree is growing slanted or crooked.

Proceed as normal, but remember to measure the circumference perpendicular to the tree, NOT parallel to the ground.

