

## CRITICAL ROOT ZONES (top view)

Critical Root Zone (CRZ) is the distance from the trunk that equals one foot for every inch of the tree's diameter. For example: if the tree has a trunk 12 inches in diameter, the CRZ is a 12 foot radius around the tree.

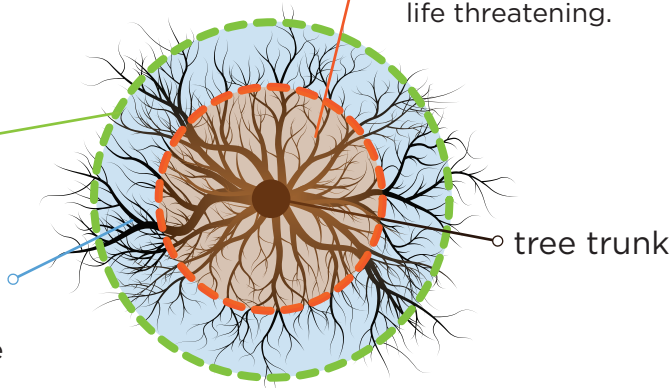
### Interior Critical Root Zone (ICRZ)

Disturbance in this area would cause significant impact to the tree, potentially life threatening.

### Critical Root Zone (CRZ)

### Perimeter Critical Root Zone (PCRZ)

The greater the disturbance in this area, the greater post care treatment is needed.



## DIGGING AROUND TREES

At bare minimum, it's optimal to stay outside the drip line (tree canopy). If excavation has to happen within the drip line, boring, air spading, hydro-excavation, or hand digging is optimal.

**THE DRIP LINE** is a vertical line from the outer edge of the tree canopy to the ground.

