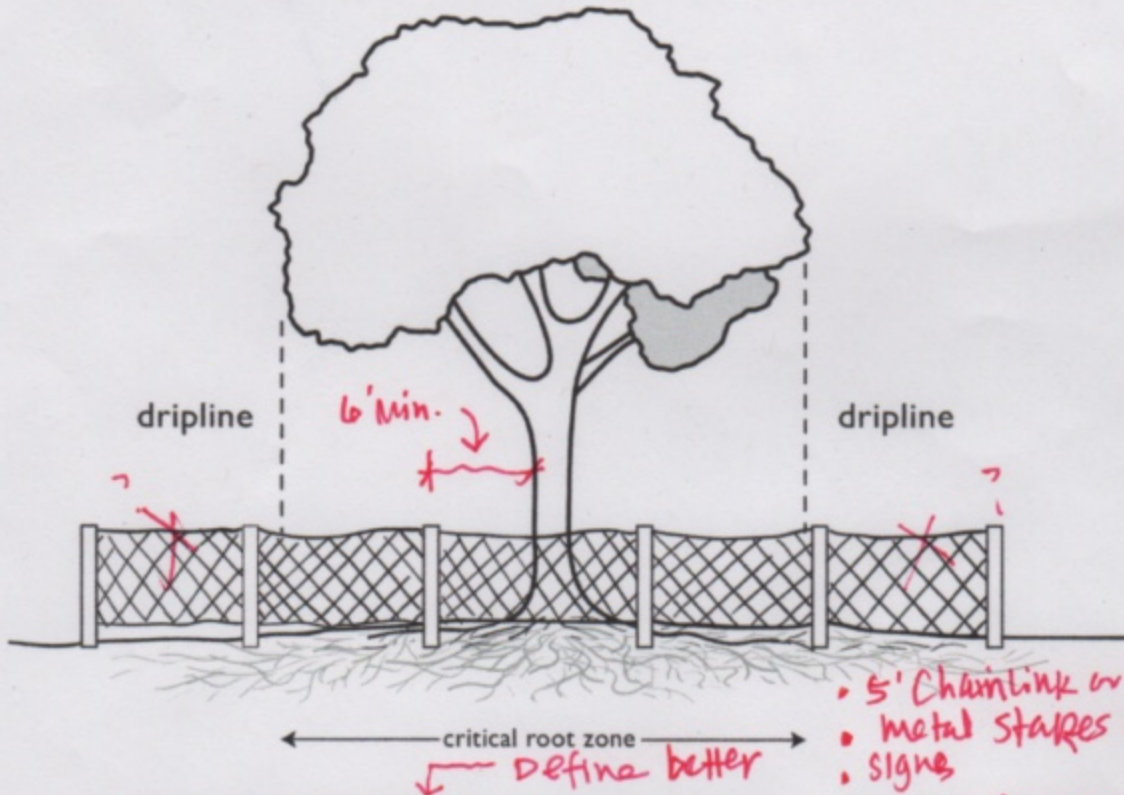


Figure 13
PROTECTING TREES
DURING CONSTRUCTION



- Install a **protective fence** around the tree dripline.
- **Avoid compaction** of the soil by keeping foot and vehicle traffic away from the root zone *and outside the tree dripline*
- Tie protective 2x4s around trunk of tree with **rope** not **wire**.
- Take special care with backhoes and other machinery to **minimize damage** to trunk, limbs and overhead branches.

roots

- 5' Chainlink or W/wire
- Metal stakes or posts
- Signs
- and storing of materials*

If protective fence cannot be installed at dripline of tree then it should be installed as far away from tree trunk as possible ideally a minimum of six (6) feet.