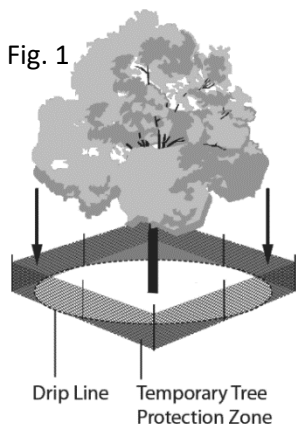




Neighborhood Alert

- Did you know ----
Construction is planned in your neighborhood at: _____
Which could affect the appearance of the **entire street**?
- Did you know ----
Improper construction methods could **damage or kill** your trees or your neighbor's trees?

Most trees on unoccupied premises are **protected** by the Dallas Tree Ordinance. This means **developers are required** to fence around the tree to the dripline before construction begins. (Fig. 1)



Less than that results in changes to the tree which may ultimately **kill it**.* But, future homeowners won't know it until it is **too late**. It may take two to five years for the tree to show signs of damage from this years activity.**

- Protect your neighbors
- Protect your trees
- Protect your neighborhood and your property value

Report improper fencing or cutting of trees **IMMEDIATELY** to your Dallas Arborist.

For more information about trees, visit the [Texas Historic Tree Coalition](http://www.txhtc.org) website ([txhtc.org](http://www.txhtc.org)).

* Tree roots are not deep – usually 12-18" below the topsoil. Vehicles driving over them or construction supplies stored on them compress the soil which may eventually kill the root. Because the tree has energy stored, it will turn brown for several years.

** If you believe your trees have been damaged, call TxHTC for information.

Note that the complete root system can extend up to five times the radius of the dripline, so activity next door to you can injure **your** trees root system. (Fig 2)

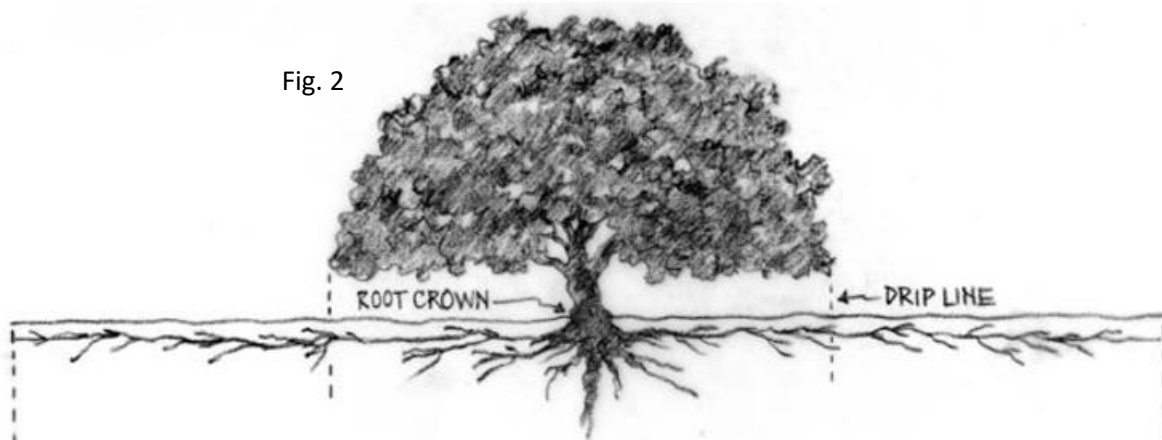


Fig. 2