



KILL RINGS FOR HEALTHY TREES

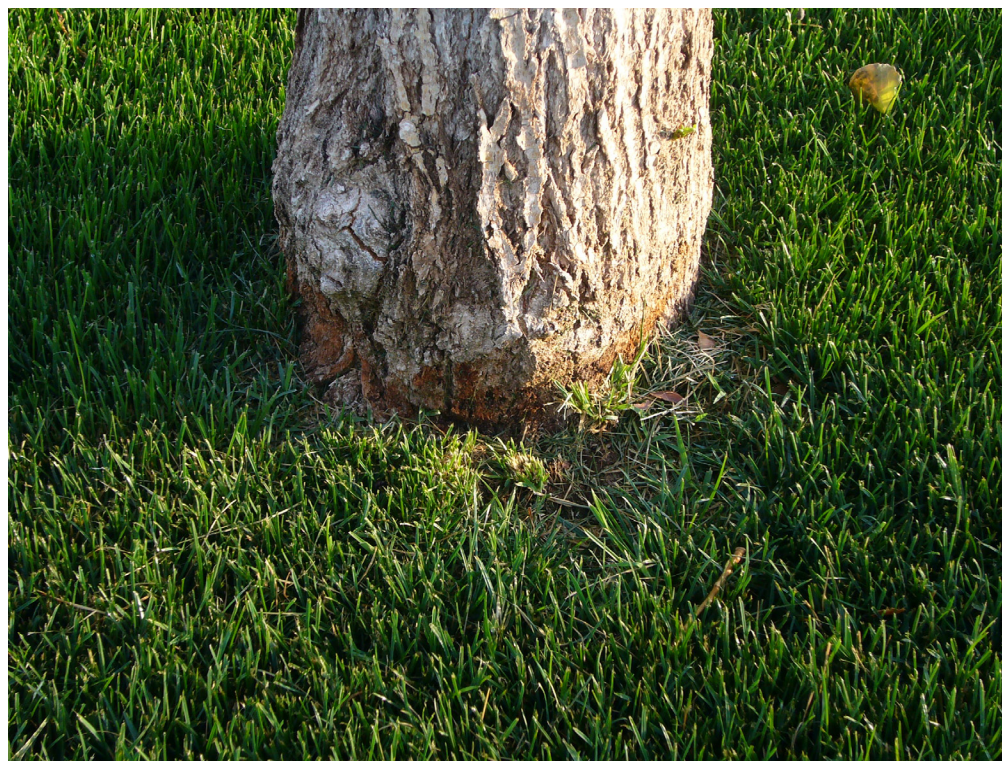
Trees in turf areas present a unique challenge for maintenance operations. Cultural turf care methods rely on the skill of the equipment operator to avoid objects in the grass such as light fixtures, irrigation components and trees. Additionally, mowing around these obstacles requires time consuming follow up to trim the areas the mower was not able to reach.

Regularly nicking the tree's trunk can cause significant damage by injuring the tree's bark and eventually the vascular system, which distributes nutrients.



Chemical kill rings help to protect your tree at the base from string trimmers and mowers

DLC Resources, Inc. utilizes a method called kill rings to ensure the health and safety of the trees in the turf during maintenance. Kill rings are achieved by applying an herbicide in a six to twelve inch ring around the trunk of a tree. After the initial application, kill rings produce a ring of brown grass around the base of the tree. Within 4 to 6 weeks, the grass disappears and leaves a neat ring of dirt around the tree trunk. This ring provides a buffer that protects the tree's health during mowing and other turf maintenance operations.



String trimmer damage to this tree trunk will eventually lead to the tree falling into poor health and eventually death

