• Remove burlap and wire basket
• Keep mulch 6 inches from trunk.
• Mulch 3 to 4 inches deep.

• Dig wide, shallow hole at least 2 times the width of root spread.
• Loosen and spread out roots.
• Spread roots on firm soil to prevent settling.

• Make sure trunk flare is above ground.
• Flood partially backfilled hole with slow-running hose.

• Fill hole with original soil.
• Keep mulch 6 inches from trunk.
• Mulch 3 to 4 inches deep.