

# Strengthening our Community Tree Canopy Through Education - Module #8 Transplanting Trees & Palms



“The size of trees that can be relocated is limited only by personal will and financial resources... as a general rule, small plants transplant more successfully”  
(Harris, Clark, & Matheny, 2004)



## Transplanting – Time of Year

- Year-round in South Florida
- Spring – transplant before top growth begins

## Transplanting Palms

- Usually, root pruning isn't necessary
- Root Ball should extend 8 inches beyond trunk for single palms less than 16 feet tall
- Circling roots in palms are not a concern
- Dig moistened soil by hand or spade
- Keep root balls moist



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