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To Whom It May Concern:

The International Society of Arboriculture publishes the "Arborists' Certification Study Guide" (2001). In the chapter titled Trees and Constuction the following appears:

The single most important action that can be taken at the start of the construction process is to set up construction fences around all trees that are to remain. The fences should be placed as far out from the trunks of the trees as possible. As a general guideline, allow 1 foot of diameter from the trunk for each inch of trunk diameter. The intent is not merely to protect the aboveground portions of the trees but also the root systems.

Sincerely,

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