

Installation of the Iron Age type "E" Embed tree grate frame.

- 1. Excavate tree pit to approximate depth of concrete
- 2. Use interior frame dimensions as guide for form work dimension.
- 3. Build wooden form for concrete, provide for "H" support at saddle.
- 4. Support frame (and form) w/ top of frame at height of surrounding concrete surface, using curb stakes 18" O.C. max.

NOTE: Spreaders or adequate staking will be necessary to prevent the frame from deforming during concrete placement. The actual grates or plywood templates can be used to prevent frame deflection. If using the grates, take care to protect during concrete placement.

- 5. IMPORTANT: in all situations, be sure to use the bolt—down screws provided to protect the receiving threads from fouling. Bolting down the grates or templates will help hold the frame rigid during concrete placement.
- 6. Allow concrete to cure before removing forms or preparing tree pit for planting