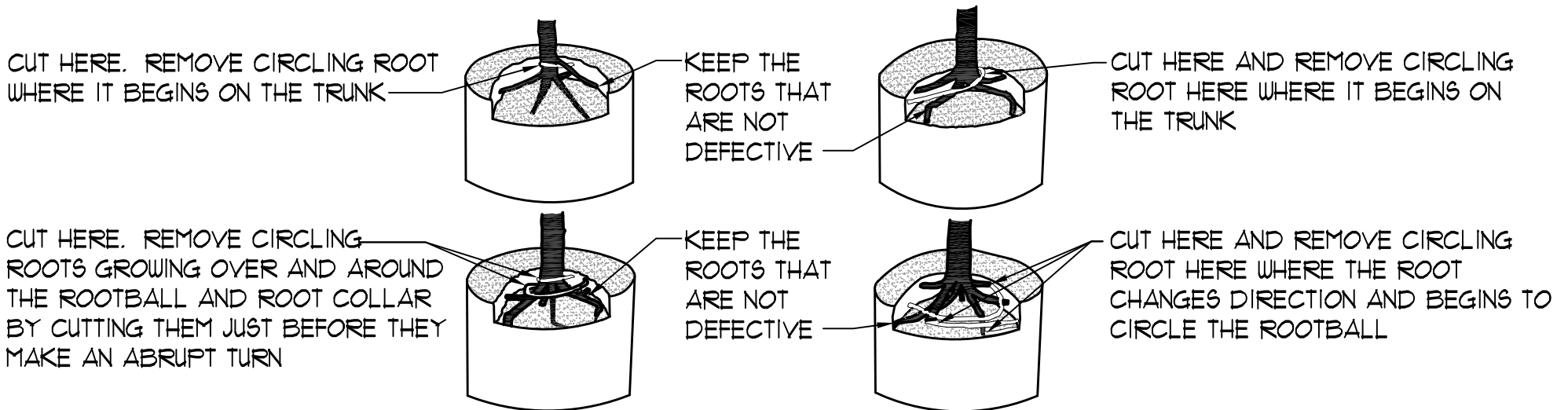


**TREE INSPECTION PROCESS #1: EXPOSE AND RESTORE THE ORIGINAL ROOT FLARE TO THE SURFACE**

TWO TYPICAL EXAMPLES OF TREES PLANTED TOO DEEPLY IN CONTAINER, CAUSING DEFECTIVE ROOTBALL. THIS CONDITION ENCOURAGES TREES TO BE PLANTED TOO DEEPLY, EXPOSING THEM TO CONDITIONS FAVORABLE TO ROOT ROT AND DISEASES.



**TREE INSPECTION PROCESS #2: CORRECTION OF DEFECTS**

SOME TYPICAL EXAMPLES OF TREES WITH ROOTS THAT ARE WRAPPING AROUND THE THE ROOT FLARE AND STRUCTURAL ROOTS THAT CAN BECOME CIRCLING AND GIRDLING ROOTS THAT CHOK OFF OR RESTRICT VASCULAR WATER AND NUTRIENT FLOW

ALL TREES EXAMPLES SHOWN ARE REJECTABLE UNLESS THEY UNDERGO CORRECTION STEPS 1 AND 2. TREES SHALL BE INSPECTED FOR CONFORMANCE TO DETAIL. SMALL ROOTS (1/4" OR LESS) THAT ARE MATTED ON ROOTBALL SIDE SURFACES ARE NOT CONSIDERED A DEFECT AND MAY BE CORRECTED BY ROOT SHAVING. SEE ROOT SHAVING DETAIL.

**TREE ROOTBALL INSPECTION AND CIRCLING ROOT CORRECTION**

**SCALE: 3/4"=1'-0"**