

# 2024 Parkway Tree Program

## THE PROGRAM

As part of the Village’s ongoing environmental effort and to increase the number of trees in town, the Village will share the cost of about 60 new parkway trees. The Village will contribute 50% of the cost of the trees with residents providing the remaining \$175.00. Participation in the program is strictly voluntary and is limited to owner-occupied homes. Trees will be planted in May (as weather permits) and our certified arborist will monitor the health of the tree during the initial growing season.

## PLACEMENT

Each new parkway tree must be placed midway between the curb (or pavement edge) and the sidewalk (or 7’ from the pavement for locations without a sidewalk), at least 30’ from any other parkway tree, at least 10’ from a driveway and at least 45’ from an intersection. Every attempt will be made to locate the tree as indicated on the order form; however, locations will be reviewed for suitability and to avoid utility conflicts. Please make your drawing as clear as possible, noting the location of your house, curb, sidewalk, driveways, intersections, existing trees, fire hydrants or any other objects in the area.

Choice	Description
	<i>Exclamation Planetree</i> - 2 ½” caliper (60’ tall x 30’ wide at maturity) medium growing hybrid selection of London Planetree selected for its uniform, upright-pyramidal habit and resistance to anthracnose. Attractive, exfoliating bark of cream, olive and light brown color.
	<i>Swamp White Oak</i> - 2 ½” caliper (55’ tall x 55’ wide at maturity) medium growing, broad spreading and majestic native oak with yellow fall color.
	<i>Rugged Ridge Miyabe Maple</i> - 2 ½” caliper (55’ tall x 40’ wide at maturity) fast growing, adaptable, hardy maple with bright yellow fall color and deeply furrowed, corky bark. Upright oval in shape with no serious insect or disease problems.
	<i>New Horizon Elm</i> - 2 ½” caliper (55’ tall x 50’ wide at maturity) fast growing tree with shiny dark green leaves turning a nice yellow in fall. Bred for its resistance to Dutch Elm Disease and shows many of the desirable traits of the American Elm.
	<i>Eastern Redbud</i> - 2 ½” caliper (20’-30’ tall x 20’-30’ wide at maturity) native ornamental tree with a rounded canopy, heart shaped leaves and distinct pink-purple bloom in early spring.
Indicate tree location noting objects in area	
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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Return form with payment by April 5, 2024 to Gurnee Village Hall, 325 N. O’Plaine Road

**Village of Gurnee Public Works**  
**2024 Parkway Tree Program**  
**50/50 Tree Planting**  
**Tree Descriptions**

**'Exclamation' Planetree** – 2.5" caliper (60' tall x 30' wide at maturity) – A hybrid selection of London Planetree, selected for its uniform, upright-pyramidal habit, moderate growth rate, and resistance to anthracnose. Attractive, exfoliating bark of cream, olive and light brown color.



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