



THE VILLAGE OF
OAK LAWN

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Divisions of: Street, Sewer, Water & Equipment
Maintenance

2023 Parkway Tree Planting Packet

Dear Resident,

Thank you for your interest in participating in the shared cost tree-planting program. Applications received will be placed in the next available planting season, related to date of receipt.

Place your order now to secure your tree planting order at the earliest planting date and increase your chances of obtaining your first selection! Quantities of certain species of trees are limited in order to increase the diversity of our Urban forest. Some species we planted in the past are no longer being planted in Oak Lawn due to lack of success with those trees.

The enclosed material outlines species available for your location and ordering procedures for the Village's Shared Cost Parkway Tree Planting Program. Please read over this material, make your selection and submit your completed form. The Village's Forestry Division will take care of the rest. Please note that it is a popular program and is limited! Don't delay. Start researching today!

Planting usually occurs the months of April/May for spring planting and October/November for fall planting; however, is weather dependent. **We try to accommodate requested planting spots/locations within the parkway; however, it's not always possible. J.U.L.I.E. locates and other underground interferences may require the tree to be offset from a planting location request.**

To assist in the selection process, you can visit our demonstration site at 99th St. & Central, around the ballpark. We have planted various species available to you. Each tree has a visible identification sign for your convenience. The Forestry Division is available to assist in species selection as well.

We appreciate your interest. Together we can keep Oak Lawn's urban forest growing!

If you have any further questions, please call at 708-499-7098.

Sincerely,

William Meyer










Director of Public Works

Village of Oak Lawn





SAMPLE TREE DESCRIPTIONS

Premium Large Shade Trees : Potential height greater than 40' *2-2.5" diameter at installation. Current resident cost \$100


Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Spread	Form	Rate	Sun	Comments
Bald Cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	50-70'	20-30'	Pyramidal	M		Sun; adaptable to wet, dry, and swampy locations; prefers acidic soils, chlorosis symptoms with high pH soil; straight narrow tree with wide base; sage green leaves turn a russet-red in fall; a stately deciduous conifer; native to Midwest.
Dawn Redwood	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	50-60'	30-50'	Pyramidal	F		Similar to Bald Cypress, but more unusual shape. Green and gold varieties available. Deciduous conifer. Thought to be extinct but rediscovered in China in 1947.
Elm	<i>Ulmus</i>	40-60'	30-40'	Pyramidal to vase	F		Good DED resistance; stress tolerant; possible yellow fall color. ('Regal' and ' Accolade ' are just a few potential cultivars.)
Ginkgo	<i>Ginkgo Biloba</i>	50-80'	30-40'	Pyramidal to wide spread	S		Full sun; moist fertile soil; ph adaptable; displays good salt, heat, and air pollution tolerance; bright green, fan-shaped leaves change to an excellent yellow fall color; select male cultivars only
Kentucky Coffeetree **	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	40-60'	40-50'	Broad to wide spread	S/M		Full sun to part shade; best in moist soil; tolerant of high pH, drought, and pollution; yellow fall color; thick seed pods of female trees offer winter interest; male trees are seedless; native to Midwest
Sweet gum	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	60-70'	40-50'	Upright	M		Interesting star shaped leaves. Beautiful fall color. Seldom available
Oak, Black	<i>Quercus velutina</i>	60-80'	50-60'	Rounded	M		Very low availability. Call ahead. Needs excellent soil but does tolerate salt reasonably well.
Oak, Northern Pin	<i>Quercus ellipsoidalis</i>	55-65'	50-60'	Rounded	M		Similar to pin oak but more tolerant of Oak Lawn soil. Nice fall color. Not always available.
Oak, Bur	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	70-80'	80-90'	Broad	S		Sun; very adaptable to most soils and pH; difficult to transplant; more tolerant to urban conditions than other oaks; native to Midwest.
Oak, Chinkapin	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	40-50'	50-70'	Rounded	S		Full sun; prefers rich, Well-drained soils; tolerant of alkaline soil; difficult to transplant
Oak, Swamp White	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	55-65'	55-65'	Rounded	M		Full sun, adaptable to most soils, tolerates poorly drained soil, does very well in Oak Lawn.

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<u>London Plane Tree</u>	<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	60-90'	60-75'	Rounded, spreading	M		Large tree tolerant of poor soil, beautiful smooth cream colored bark. Cross between American sycamore and oriental planetree.
Espresso Kentucky Coffee Tree	<i>G. dioicus</i> 'Espresso-JFS'	40-50'	30-35'	Vase	S/M		Podless/seedless variety. Dark blue-green summer foliage followed by yellow fall foliage. Drought resistant/pollution tolerant.
<u>Hackberry</u>	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	40-60'	40-50'	Broad oval to vase	M/F		Full sun (young plants prefer part shade); acid or alkaline soils; tolerant of temporarily wet sites and pollution; native to the Midwest
<u>American Beech</u>	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>	70-90'	50-60'	Rounded	S		Beautiful smooth bark. Large tree. Not always available.
Green Mountain Silver Linden	<i>Tilia tomentosa</i> 'PN-6051' <i>Greenmountain</i>	40-50'	30-35'	Broadly Pyramidal	M/F		Full sun to part shade. Dark green foliage with silvery, white undersides. Yellow/gold fall color.
<u>Tulip Tree</u>	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	60-90'	30-50'	Pyramidal	F		Beautiful tree. Tallest native tree east of the Mississippi river. Nice tulip shaped flowers in spring. Narrow, tall, strong central leader. Not always available.
Moraine Sweetgum	<i>L. styraciflua</i> 'Moraine'	40-60'	30-40'	Pyramidal	M		Full to part sun. Glossy, star shaped foliage turns bright red, purple, yellow/orange in fall.
American Dream Oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i> 'JFS-KW12' P.A.F.	50-55'	40-45'	Pyramidal	M		Bright green glossy foliage. Resistant to mildew and fungal issues.
Cobblestone Oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i> 'JFS-KW14'	45-55'	40-45'	Broadly Oval	S		Full sun. Unusually corky branches give it an "ancient tree" look. Dark green foliage gives way to yellow fall color.
Redpointe Red Maple	<i>A. rubrum</i> 'Frank Jr.'	35-45'	30'	Pyramidal	M/F		Full sun to part shade. Red fall foliage. Disease and pest resistant.
October Glory Red Maple	<i>A. rubrum</i> 'October Glory'	40-50'	30-35'	Round	F		Full sun to part shade. . Shiny, dark green foliage gives way to crimson, red-orange fall foliage.

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Redmond American Linden	<i>Tilia Americana 'redmond'</i>	40-50'	30-40'	Pyramidal	M		Full sun. Clusters of small, yellow, fragrant flowers in early summer. Large, deep green leaves give way to yellow/gold fall color.
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Premium Small & Medium Trees : **2-2.5" diameter at installation. Current resident*
cost \$100





Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Spread	Form	Rate	Sun	Comments
<u>Hophornbeam, American</u>	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	25-40'	15-20'	Round	S		Full sun to part shade; moist, well drained soil, native under story tree; interesting ornamental fruit
<u>Linden</u>	<i>Tilia</i>	30-40'	30'	Pyramidal	M		Full sun, interesting serrated leaves. Nice fall color.
<u>Black Tupelo</u>	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	35'	25'	Pyramidal	S		Nice shiny green leaves that have beautiful fall color. Not always available.
<u>Kentucky Yellowwood</u>	<i>Cladastris kentuckea</i>	30-50'	40-50'	Broad oval	M		Full sun; tolerates alkaline soil; fragrant flowers, smooth beech-like bark. Not frequently available.
<u>Horsechestnut</u>	<i>Aesculus hippocastanum</i>	40'	40'	Round	S		Palmate leaves, pretty flowers in the spring.
Greenspire Littleleaf Linden	<i>Tilia cordata 'Greenspire'</i>	30-40'	25-30'	Round	M		Full to filtered sunlight. Tiny, yellow, fragrant flowers appear in early summer. Small, heart shaped green leaves turn yellow/gold in fall.
Black Alder, European	<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	40-50'	25'	Pyramidal	F		Interesting catkins (like a pine cone) that provide ornamental appeal in winter months. Leaves tremble in breeze. Tolerant of poor soil and poorly drained areas.
Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry	<i>A. x. grandiflora</i>	20-25'	20-25'	Round	F		Full sun to part shade. Burst of white spring flowers, followed by dark, small edible berries. Striking orange/red fall foliage.
Pyramidal European Hornbeam	<i>C. betulus 'Fastigiata'</i>	35-45'	25-35'	Pyramidal	M		Full sun. Distinctive dark green foliage turns yellow-orange in fall.
Prairiefire Crabapple	<i>Malus 'Prairiefire'</i>	20-40'	15-30'	Round	S		Full sun to part shade. Leaves unfurl reddish-purple and mature to a lustrous dark green. In fall, foliage goes from golden yellow, then orange-rosy pink, to scarlet.

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Royal Raindrops Crabapple	<i>Malus 'Royal Raindrops'</i>	15-20'	12-15'	Upright/ Spreading	M		Full sun to part shade. Bright pinkish red flowers combine with deep purple foliage. Orange/red fall color.
Firebird Crabapple	<i>Malus sargentii 'Select A'</i>	8-10'	10-12'	Rounded/ Spreading	M		Full sun to part shade. Dwarf variety good for limited spaces. In spring, red flower buds give way to pure white flowers. Yellow fall foliage.






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Little Twist Cherry	<i>Prunus Incisa 'CarltonLT' Littletwait</i>	6-10'	6-10'	Upright, unique	S		Full sun to part shade. In spring, tight clusters of white flowers with pink centers. Leaves change to burgundy in fall. Dwarf variety, good for limited spaces.
Pink Flair Cherry	<i>Prunus Sargentii 'JFS-KW58' Pink Flair</i>	20-25'	12-15'	Upright, Narrow	M		Full sun to part shade. Typically avoids frost damage by blooming 1-2 weeks later than typical species.
Parrotia, Persian Ironwood	<i>Parrotia persica</i>	20-40'	15-30'	Round, Upright	S		Full sun to part shade. Leaves unfurl reddish-purple and mature to a dark green. Excellent fall colors.
Streetspire Oak	<i>Quercus robur x alba 'JFS-KW1QX'</i>	40-45'	12-15'	Columnar	M		Full sun. Thick dark green leaves are mildew resistant. Fall foliage is red.
Regal Prince Oak	<i>Quercus robur x bicolor 'Long'</i>	40-50'	15-20'	Columnar	M		Full sun. Useful in narrow spaces. Dark green leaves turn yellow/orange in fall.
Kindred Spirit Oak	<i>Quercus x warei 'Nadler'</i>	30-40'	6-8'	Columnar	M		Full sun. Useful in narrow spaces. Mildew and drought resistant, tolerant of urban soils.
Amur Flame Maple	<i>A. Ginnala 'Flame'</i>	20-30'	20-30'	Round	S		Full sun to part shade. Interesting foliage with scarlet/red fall color.
Hot Wings Maple	<i>A. tartaricum 'Gar Ann'</i>	20-25'	20-25'	Round	M		Full sun to part shade. Every summer, scarlet red samaras (seeds) contrast with the rich green foliage giving an appearance of being in bloom. Fall leaf color transforms from orange-red on outside to yellow in middle of tree.

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Pacific Shantung Maple	<i>A. truncatum</i> x <i>A. platanooides</i> 'Warrensred'	30-35'	20-25'	Round	F		Full sun to part shade. Upright and spreading tree with a rounded crown. Glossy green summer foliage gives way to yellow, red, orange fall color. Salt tolerant, also.
Crimson Sunset Shantung Maple	<i>A. truncatum</i> x <i>A. platanooides</i> 'JFS-KW202'	30-35'	20-25'	Upright Oval	M		Full sun to part shade. Foliage resembles Crimson King Maple but, is more upright and compact. Heat tolerant.

Large Native Trees:							<i>*1.25" Diameter at installation. Current resident cost \$50</i>
Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Spread	Form	Rate	Sun	Comments
<u>Oak, Swamp White</u>	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	55-65'	55-65'	Rounded	M		Full sun, adaptable to most soils, tolerates poorly drained soil, does very well in Oak Lawn.
<u>Oak, Chinkapin</u>	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	40-50'	50-70'	Rounded	S		Full sun; prefers rich, Well-drained soils; tolerant of alkaline soil; difficult to transplant
<u>Oak, Bur</u>	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	70-80'	80-90'	Broad	S		Sun; very adaptable to most soils and pH; difficult to transplant; more tolerant to urban conditions than other oaks; native to Midwest.
Yellow Buckeye	<i>A. octandra</i>	50-60'	25-30'	Oval	M		Full sun to partial shade. Interesting yellow spring blooms and striking orange fall color.
<u>Hackberry</u>	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	40-60'	40-50'	Broad oval to vase	M/F		Full sun (young plants prefer part shade); acid or alkaline soils; tolerant of temporarily wet sites and pollution; native to the Midwest
<u>Bitternut Hickory</u>	<i>Carya cordiformis</i>	60-80'	30-50'	Cylindrical	S		Similar to Pecan but nuts are inedible. Appreciates moist soil.
<u>Butternut Hickory</u>	<i>Juglans cinerea</i>	50-70'	30-40'	Cylindrical	F		Similar to black walnut, fast grower, nuts are edible.
<u>Bald Cypress</u>	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>	50-70'	20-30'	Pyramidal	M		Sun; adaptable to wet, dry, and swampy locations; prefers acidic soils, chlorosis symptoms with high pH soil; straight narrow tree with wide base; sage green leaves turn a russet-red in fall; a stately deciduous conifer; native to Midwest.

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Small/ Medium Native Trees :							<i>*1.25" Diameter at installation. Current resident cost \$50</i>
Common Name	Botanical Name	Height	Spread	Form	Rate	Sun	Comments
<u>Beech, Blue</u>	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	20-30'	20-30'	Pyramidal	S/M		Full sun to light shade; slow grower with yellow, orange and/or red fall colors; smooth bluish-gray bark, from which its common name is derived from.
<u>Hophornbeam, American</u>	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	25-35'	20-30'	Rounded	S		Sun; considered slow growing but can be pushed with proper care; has a very dense crown and dark leaves; native to Europe.



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Parkway Tree Planting Program

If interested in planting a parkway tree, please submit this application with payment as soon as you are able.

The 2023 Shared Cost Parkway Tree Planting Program sponsors the planting of new trees where residents pay a price of only about a third of the total cost of \$330 for 2-2.5” premium trees or \$160 for 1.25” native trees. This results in a cost of **\$100 per premium tree** and **\$50 per native tree**, respectively.

To participate in this program, please submit this completed form to the **Village Hall, 9446 Raymond Avenue**. Please See our Village website and select the public works tab and then forestry to learn more about possible tree selections. There are links to information and pictures of the trees listed above. Don't see a species you're interested in? Give us a call and inquire! Village staff must approve the final selection of trees. *(Any parkway tree plantings outside of this program must be approved by the Public Works Department in advance of install.)*

Trees can be planted in the parkway only, between the curb and the sidewalk. Please follow spacing guidelines, in most cases, one to two trees per residence is recommended. Village staff will advise on appropriate planting locations in the parkway. **Trees are not guaranteed. Tree replacement will be at the discretion of the Village of Oak Lawn.**

For more information, please contact the Public Works Department at **(708) 499-7098** or visit our website, www.oaklawn-il.gov.

**Please indicate next to your choice if you would prefer*

Premium tree (\$100)

Native tree (\$50)

Forester's choice

Your Name:	_____
Address:	_____
E-mail Address:	_____
	Phone: _____
<small>(For potential correspondence for tree planting only.)</small>	
First Choice:	Total # Trees Requested:
_____	_____
Second Choice:	Total Enclosed: \$
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Comments:	

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