

Sign Up for Your Free Tree!
Fall 2022 Harwood Heights Tree Planting Project

The Village of Harwood Heights and the Chicago Region Trees Initiative (CRTI) are excited to connect with you to plant trees to boost species diversity, increase canopy coverage, and improve the health of Harwood Heights through the many benefits trees provide. It's free to participate - we will provide the trees, supplies, and lead the planting. These trees need to be planted in the park row in front of your home. To receive a tree, you must commit to watering the new tree in between May and October for the next three years. Ten gallons (two 5-gallon buckets) of water per week will help each young tree survive and thrive. In turn, these trees will provide shade, help manage stormwater, and provide other important benefits for your neighborhood for decades to come. The tree planting event will be September 20, 2022 from 1pm-4pm. To receive a tree, you must submit this form by August 31, 2022.

For more information please visit chicagorti.org or contact Colette Copic, CRTI Outreach Assistant: (503) 953 - 6930, ccopic@mortonarb.org.

1. Your Email: _____
2. First and Last Name: _____
3. Street address where the tree will be planted:

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4. I agree to care for this tree. Activities include watering the tree with 10 gallons of water (two 5 gal buckets) once a week for the next 3 years.
 Yes I agree to take care of this tree
 No, I do not agree. I will not receive a tree.

The trees listed below are all adapted to different types of growing conditions. Sunlight, type of soil, wetness of soil, space, and other factors make a crucial difference in whether a tree is in the right spot to survive and thrive. Please answer the following questions to help us find the right tree for you.

5. How wide is the park row (from sidewalk/your property line to the street/curb)?
 3-6 feet
 9 feet'
 12 feet
 Other: _____

6. How much space is there around the where you want to plant the tree? Imagine if the tree was already planted, would it fit within the listed width and height dimensions?

- Small space (15' width and height) - often obstructions like utility lines, other trees, driveways, fire hydrants, and light poles may be nearby
- Medium space (15' - 30' width and height)
- Large space (30' - 75' width and height)

7. Please select your first choice of tree species. Tree selection is based on appropriate site conditions, availability and a first come, first serve basis.

The following tree species can handle dry to wet sites in full sun unless otherwise noted.

(See flier for pictures)

- Bald cypress, *Taxodium distichum* - dry or wet. Can handle occasional flooding
- Hackberry, *Celtis occidentalis*- can handle occasional flooding
- Yellowwood, *Cladrastis kentukea*
- Northern catalpa, *Catalpa speciosa* - can handle occasional flooding
- Chinkapin oak, *Quercus muehlenbergii* - Dry sites only
- Triumph elm, *Ulmus* 'Morton Glossy'
- Kindred Spirit™ oak, *Quercus x warei* 'Nadler'
- Commendation™ elm, *Ulmus* 'Morton Stalwart'
- New Horizon Elm, *Ulmus* 'New Horizon', cultivar - Dry sites only

Would you like to volunteer to help plant trees in your community on September 20th, 2022 from 1-4pm?

- Yes!
- Maybe, I would like more information
- No

Any comments or questions?
