

**Sign Up for Your Free Tree!**  
**Spring 2023 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 30 trees this spring 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 parkway in front of your home. To receive a tree, you must commit to watering the new tree in between April 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 storm water, and provide other important benefits for your neighborhood for decades to come. The tree planting event will be Thursday, April 13, 2023 from 9AM-12PM. To receive a tree, you must submit this form by April 10, 2023.

For more information please visit Village of Harwood Heights website [www.harwoodheights.org](http://www.harwoodheights.org), contact Trustee Zbigniew Lewandowski via e-mail: [lewandowskiz@harwoodheights.org](mailto:lewandowskiz@harwoodheights.org) or stop at the Village Hall to complete tree request registration form.

1. First and Last name \_\_\_\_\_
2. Your telephone number and e-mail \_\_\_\_\_
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 parkway (from sidewalk/your property line to the street/curb)?  
☐ 3-6 feet  
☐ 9 feet'  
☐ 12 feet  
☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

6 There are thirty (30) trees available for spring planting. 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.

- *Catalpa, Catalpa Speciosa* - 2 trees available
- *Hackberry, Celtis Occidentalis* – 4 trees available
- *Sweet Ba Magnolia* - 2 trees available
- *London Plane Tree* - 4 trees available
- *Chinquapin Oak, Quercus Muehlenbergii* – 6 trees available
- *Bitternut Hickory, Carya Cordiformis* – 2 trees available
- *Tulip Tree, Liriodendron Tulipifera* – 2 trees available
- *Northern Red Oak, Quercus Rubra* – 2 trees available
- *Pecan Tree, Carya Illinoensis* - 2 trees available
- *Wafer Ash Tree* - 2 trees available
- *Black Oak, Quercus Velutina* - 2 trees available

7. Your tree selection : \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to volunteer to help plant trees in your community on April 13, 2023 from 9:00AM – 12PM?

☐ Yes!

☐ Maybe, I would like more information

☐ No

Any comments or questions?

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