

Sign Up for Your Free Tree!

Spring 2024 Harwood Heights Tree Planting

The Village of Harwood Heights and the Chicago Region Trees Initiative (CRTI) are excited to plant another 25 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 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 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.

Sign up deadline for a free tree is APRIL 15, 2024

For more information, please visit Village of Harwood Heights website and contact our Village Hall at 708-867-7200 www.harwoodheights.org . Also, you can stop at the Village Hall to complete tree request registration form.

1. First and Last name: _____
2. Your telephone number: _____ E-mail: _____
3. Street address where the tree will be planted: _____
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 twenty five (25) trees available for spring planting. Please select your first & second choice of tree species. Tree selection is based on appropriate site conditions, availability and a first come, first serve basis.

Bur Oak	5 trees available
Kentucky coffee	5 trees available
Tulip Tree	5 trees available
Swamp White	5 trees available
Black Oak	5 trees available

- 7a. Your (First Choice)
tree selection: _____
- 7b. Your (Second Choice)
tree selection: _____