

The Village of East Dundee is offering a shared cost 50/50 Parkway Tree Planting Program. Residents can purchase a new parkway tree and the Village will pay half the cost of the tree and plant it for you. This is a wonderful opportunity to plant trees in the Village that promote a healthier environment, aid in stormwater management, and boost property values within our community

All tree requests must have an approved parkway review before an order can be placed. Please do not send payment at this time. **Call the Public Works Department at (847) 426-2822 to request a review of your parkway if you are interested in participating in this program.**

The Village will plant and mulch each tree. The Village kindly requests that residents water the trees after they have been planted. Each tree delivered is balled and burlapped with an average size being 2” in diameter (unless otherwise noted below), and covered by a one-year warranty.

How the Program Works:

1. To request a review of your parkway, please contact the Public Works Department at (847) 426-2822.
2. Next, a member of the Public Works Department will conduct a parkway review. They will review the area for tree spacing, soil conditions and existing above ground and underground utilities. All of these factors will impact the planting of a new tree.
3. After the parkway review, you will receive a letter advising you of your approval status for a 50/50 Parkway Tree. If your request has been approved, you will also receive an Order Form and instructions about where to send your order with payment.

The trees that are available in this year’s program are listed below (cost shown reflects resident’s share):

Tuliptree, Liriodendron Tulipifera - \$137

Grows in an oval shape. Provides vibrant yellow color in the fall.

Swamp White Oak, Quercus Bicolor - \$128

Grows in a rounded shape. Produces fall color in an orange-gold to yellow in mid-autumn.

Royal Red Norway Maple, Acer platanoides 'Royal Red' - \$111 (1.75” diameter)

Grows first in a conical shape, then into a round shape. Produces bright maroon color all summer and yellowish brown color in the fall.

Accolade Elm, Ulmus X Accolade - \$130

Grows in a v-shaped form. Produces glossy green leaves and yellow fall color.

European Hornbeam, *Carpinus betulus* 'Fastigiata' - \$127

Grows in a pyramidal shape. Dark green leaves turn yellow-orange color in fall.

Kousa Dogwood, *Cornus Kousa* - \$112

Flowering ornamental tree grows in a rounded shape. Provides fall color with leaves turning purple and scarlet. Good for under power lines.

More information on tree species is available on the Morton Arboretum website www.mortonarb.org.