

Subject: 50/50 Tree planting program for 2024

Dear Resident,

You are receiving this letter because we have removed a parkway tree from the front of your residence and/or you have requested to be considered for a new tree. This process is quite simple; everything you need to know is included with this letter. Enclosed, please see the form for the 50/50 Tree Planting Program for 2024. It will include what kinds of trees are available and cost.

The 50/50 Tree Planting Program works like this; if you choose a certain type of tree that you would like to be planted in the parkway, you can do so by paying 50% of the cost. The Village of Morton Grove will pay the other 50% of the cost. This year's the cost for the resident is **\$60.00** per tree.

THIS PROGRAM IS THE ONLY WAY TO GUARANTEE A TREE BE PLANTED ON YOUR PARKWAY!

Keep in mind that just because you had a tree in the past, it doesn't mean that a new tree can be planted in your parkway now. There are some factors that we considered for tree planting at a particular residence are as follows:

1. Overhead power lines
2. Underground utilities
3. Water and sewer lines
4. Fire hydrants
5. Street signs
6. Street visibility "Safety"

The Village of Morton Grove will be planting 1" caliper #10 container trees.

Only two of the tree choices can or will be planted under overhead power lines. They are the Crab Apple trees And the Lilac trees. If you have no power lines, any tree can be planted if it doesn't interfere with any of the factor listed above.

To take part in the 50/50 Tree Planting Program, simply fill out the enclosed form and make check out to the Village of Morton Grove. Please submit payment and forms at the Village Hall (6101 Capulina Ave.) to pay for your trees. Please note - this is a first come first serve program. Act fast, because certain species will go quickly.

THE DEADLINE FOR THIS PROGRAM IS APRIL 1, 2024

We are expecting to plant the trees the first weeks of May 2024

TREES WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AFTER JANUARY 1, 2024 at VILLAGE HALL ONLY

If you have any questions, please call me at 847-663-3913 or contact me via email at dhoffman@mortongroveil.org

Thank you.

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