

December 10, 2019

Subject: 50/50 Tree planting program for 2020

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 2020. 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 \$45.00 per tree.

If you do not wish to choose a tree of your choice, the Arborist will determine which tree will be planted (if any) on the parkway, at no cost to you. 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 (2) of the tree choices can or will be planted under overhead power lines. They are the Lilac's and/or the Crabapple 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, 2020**

We are expecting to plant the trees the first weeks of May 2020

If you have any questions, please call me at 847-663-3913 or contact me via email at [dhoffman@mortongroveil.org](mailto:dhoffman@mortongroveil.org)

Thank you.



Dave Hoffman

Village Arborist – Morton Grove Public Woks

## 2020 SPRING PLANTING TREES AVAILABLE

ALL ARE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT  
[WWW.MORTONARB.ORG](http://WWW.MORTONARB.ORG)

A COLOR PRINTOUT IS AVAILABLE AT VILLAGE HALL

When choosing your tree please consider the height and spread  
and the factors in the handout.

ONLY #7 and #8 can be planted under power lines!!!!

- 1) *Quercus rubra* Red Oak  
Height 50-75 feet  
Spread 50-75 feet
- 2) *Ulmus japo* Accolade Elm  
Height 50-60 feet  
Spread 25-40 feet
- 3) *Platanus acerifolia* London Planetree  
Height 75-100 feet  
Spread 60-75 feet
- 4) *Acer rubrum* Redpointe Maple  
Height 40-70 feet  
Spread 30-50 feet
- 5) *Gymnocladus dioica* Kentucky Coffeetree  
Height 60-80 feet  
Spread 40-55 feet
- 6) *Ostrya virginiana* American Hop Hornbeam  
Height 25-40 feet  
Spread 20-30 feet
- 7) *Syringa reticulata* Japanese Tree Lilac  
Height 20-30 feet  
Spread 15-20 feet
- 8) *Malus "Royal Raindrops"* Flowering Crabapple Tree  
Height 15-20 feet  
Spread 12-16 feet

Village of Morton Grove

50/50 PROGRAM

2020 Tree planting order form

If a tree is purchased and becomes unavailable or cannot be planted for any reason, your money will be refunded by the Village of Morton Grove

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

TREE REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_ QTY \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ QTY \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ QTY \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL QTY \_\_\_\_\_

X \$45.00

TOTAL COST DUE \_\_\_\_\_

RESIDENT SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_