

ANNUAL PARKWAY TREE OFFER

The Northfield Township Road District will share with residents and businesses the cost of approximately 50 new parkway trees in 2003. Trees will range between 4 and 4 1/2 inches in diameter and a property owners share will be \$100 per tree ordered, regardless of variety or size. There is a limit of two trees per property, providing there is adequate room within the public right-of-way. (Sorry, no trees may be ordered for private property.)

The trees will be planted during May, June and if necessary, early October as weather permits. There is a 15-month one-time replacement guarantee for each tree. Guarantees *do not* cover tree death due to obvious owner neglect, including over or under watering. The Northfield Township Road District will provide property owners with tree-care instructions.

Trees must be planted equidistant from curb and sidewalks, at least 35' from any other parkway tree, at least 10' from a driveway or street light and at least 45' from an intersection to ensure unobstructed sight lines. Locations must be at least 5' from manholes, fire hydrants and b-boxes.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Indicate the number and type of 4/4 1/2 diameter trees (limit of two at \$100 each) on Tree Guide (below)
 - Σ No trees are available for planting on private property.
 - Σ Should your first choice be unavailable by the time your application is processed, Northfield Township Road District staff will call you to select an alternative.
2. Orders must be submitted on this form before **April 11, 2003**, and will be processed in the order received. Northfield Township Road District funds and tree quantities are limited, so **PLEASE ORDER EARLY!**
3. Draw a simple sketch of your property in the box below. Indicate pertinent landmarks such as building, driveway, utility structures, etc. Place an X at the location where you want your tree planted, and place an arrow indicating North. Residents may suggest locations, but Northfield Township Road District personnel will make final decisions to ensure uniformity with utility system and sight-line guidelines.

P L E A S E P R I N T

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: (HOME) _____

(WORK) _____

Complete and return this form and your check made payable to: Northfield Township Road District by Friday, April 11, 2003 to:

Peter Amarantos, Highway Commissioner
Northfield Township Road District
1928 Lehigh
Glenview, IL 60025

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TREE GUIDE

- Norway Maple***
A favorite street and park tree. Large dark green leaves turning yellow in the fall. An Excellent shade tree with wide, rounded Form at maturity. Very Hardy.
- White Ash***
A fast growing, oval shaped tree. Tolerates moist conditions. Excellent street and lawn tree. Leaves turn a nice pinkish purple to Purple in the fall.
- Red Oak***
Fastest growing Oak. Good street or landscape tree. Dense, lustrous foliage. Holdsleaves into winter.
- Green Ash***
Probably the most hardy tree available in the Chicago area. Tolerates most soils. Leaves turn bright yellow early in the fall. An excellent choice for difficult planting locations.
- Freeman Maple***
A very popular, fast growing hybrid of Red and Silver Maple. Very nice smooth, light gray bark along with rich green, deeply lobed leaves that turn bright shades of orange-red to red in the fall. A very hardy tree.
- Honey Locust***
A popular choice when light shade and filtered sunlight are desired. Distinctive branching with small leaves that turn yellow in the fall. Tolerates most soils.