

REPLACEMENT TREE VARIETIES

- Glenleven Linden
- State Street Maple
- American Elm Princeton
- Redmond Linden
- Norway Maple
- Brandy Wine Maple
- Red Sunset Maple
- London Sycamore (Sycamore)
- Little Linden
- Shademaster Honey Locust
- Red Maple
- Accolade Elm
- Crimson King Norway Maple
- Pacific Sunset Maple
- October Glory Maple

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ASH TREE REMOVAL/ REPLACEMENT PROGRAM



How to care for your new tree:

Water new trees two (2) times a week - 10 gallons of water per each watering - continue through the entire summer. Please remember to observe the village's watering regulations.

ASH TREE REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT PROGRAM (ATRRP) AT A GLANCE

The village inventoried approximately 8,085 parkway ash trees in the Village of Orland Park. The village also estimates that there are approximately 200 ash trees bordering the various village-owned ponds throughout the village.

The village's initial ash tree removal/replacement program was a 6-year program (2013 through 2018).

In the fall of 2013, in response to citizens' concerns, the Village Board decided to expedite the tree removal process and fund a more aggressive three-year program (2013-2015).

For more detailed information about the process, please see the following list of frequently asked questions and visit our website and orlandpark.org.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How will I be able to identify what type of tree is being planted in the parkway?

Beginning Spring 2014, all replacement trees will be planted with a tag that specifies the common name of the tree.

How long until the stumps are removed?

Please be patient. Stumps will be scheduled for removal anywhere from four to six weeks after tree removal. The immediate focus is to remove ash trees before they pose a danger to the health and safety of our residents. In some cases, new trees may be planted next to stumps.

What if I don't want a new replacement tree planted in the parkway in front of my home?

The village will do their best to honor requests to "not replace" an ash tree. Please note that in order to preserve neighborhood aesthetics and neighborhood parkway requirements, all requests to "not replace" an ash tree will be handled on a case by case basis.

What happens to ash trees that are located on my private property, who will remove them?

Ash trees on private property including those in common areas maintained by associations are the responsibility of the private property owner or association.

What should I do and who should I contact if I am treating my ash tree so that it is not removed?

If you are treating your ash tree(s), please contact the Public Works Department at 708-403-6350 so that we can place your tree on the "do not remove" list. To ensure that your tree will not be mistakenly removed, staff will install a small aluminum "treated tree" tag on your tree(s).

Can I purchase my own tree and install it in the parkway?

Residents can purchase and install parkway trees with a few requirements:

- Before any digging can occur in the parkway, you must complete a Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators (J.U.L.I.E.) locate. Call 811 or 1-800-892-0123 to place a locate request.
- You must contact Development Services and speak to a landscape architect to ensure that your species of tree is a village approved parkway species.
- As a courtesy, please contact the Public Works Department so that we can account for your newly planted tree.
- Parkway tree removals require a permit that is issued by Development Services.

What will happen to my decorative brick landscaping surrounding my parkway ash tree?

We encourage residents to remove all decorative landscaping from around their parkway ash tree. If you are unable to remove the decorative landscaping, it will be removed and stacked for your convenience.

Village arborists will continue to evaluate our village-wide ash tree inventory to identify the next sub area that will be scheduled for ash tree removals.

Feel free to contact the Public Works Department with any questions or concerns at publicworks@orlandpark.org, or by phone at 708-403-6350.

For more information visit our website at www.orlandpark.org