Annual Parkway Tree Offer

The Northfield Township Road District will share with residents and businesses the cost of approximately 25 new parkway trees in 2026. Trees will range between 3 and 3 1/2 inches in diameter and a property owner's share will be $300 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 3-3½" diameter trees (limit of two at $300 each) on the line(s) at right.
   - No trees are available for planting on private property.
   - 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 by May 1, 2026, 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.

Please Print

Name

Address

Phone (Home)

Phone (Work)

Complete and return this form and your check made payable to the **NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT** by May 1st, 2026 to:

Mike Korman, Highway Commissioner
Northfield Township Road District
237 Melvin Dr
Northbrook, IL 60062

Tree Guide

☐ **Freeman Maple**

- Crown: Moderate oval
- Height: 50'
- Width: 30'
- Growth Rate: Medium
- Size: Medium
- Summer Foliage: Light green to green
- Fall Foliage: Red
- Fruit: Seedless

☐ **Swamp White Oak**

- Crown: Oval
- Height: 60'
- Width: 50'
- Growth Rate: Moderate to fast
- Size: Large
- Summer Foliage: Emerging purplish green changing to dark green
- Fall Foliage: Golden yellow brown
- Fruit: Acorn with long stem

☐ **Triumph Elm**

- Crown: Upright symmetrical
- Height: 55'
- Width: 45'
- Growth Rate: Medium
- Size: Large
- Summer Foliage: Dark green
- Fall Foliage: Yellow
- Fruit: None

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