

VILLAGE OF GILBERTS

TREE PROGRAM

87 Galligan Road, Gilberts, Illinois 60136

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The trees on this list are the only species approved for planting in the Gilberts 50/50 tree program. When planted, provide the Village with a paid-in-full receipt from the landscape contractor. The 50% reimbursement check will be mailed within 14 days after receiving receipt.

American Linden (Basswood): (*Tilla Americana*) Mature height of 60 feet, medium growth rate, and yellow fall color. Tolerant of urban conditions.

Bur Oak: (*Quercus macrocarpal*) - Large tree. Medium to slow growing, very sturdy, long lived tree. Eventually 60 feet plus tall with an equal spread. Native to Illinois.

Chinkapin Oak: (*Quercus muehlenbergil*) - 50 feet in height. Dark Yellowish green leaves in summer, yellow to orangish brown to brown leaves in fall. Native to Illinois.

Ginko (Male): (*Gingko bilobas*) – Approximate mature height of 60 feet. Pyramidal in form, unique fan shaped leaves on ascending branches that turn yellow in fall. Slow growth. Very resistant to insects.

Hackberry: (*Celtis occidentalis*) – Approximate mature height of 60 plus feet. Fairly free of disease and insect pests.

Honeylocust (Thornless): (*Gleditsia triacanthos “inermis”*) – Approximate mature height of 50 feet with a spread of 40 feet, somewhat vase shaped. Foliage is fine textured with small leaflets which turn yellow in fall. Very tolerant of urban conditions, salt and pollution.

Hybrid Elm: (*Ulmus species*) - Many varieties are available that are resistant to Dutch Disease (Homestead, Pioneer, Regal). Mature height of 60 feet, vase shaped, with yellow fall color. Fast growing and very adaptable to urban conditions.

Japanese Tree Lilac: (*Syringa reticulata*) – Mature height of 25 feet. Small ornamental tree with plumes of creamy white fragrant flowers in summer with an attractive reddish-brown bark.

Kentucky coffee tree (Male): (*Gymnocladus dioicus*) – Mature height of 60 feet. Compound leaves, interesting bark and form, few pests, tolerant of urban conditions (Plant seedless male varieties.)

Autumn Blaze Maple: (*Acer rubrum*) – Mature height 40-50 ft. Fastest growing maple tree and will grow 3-5 feet or more a year. Low maintance, insect & disease resistant. Pleasing uniform shape, minimal mess after its leaves drop off in fall.

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Little Leaf Linden: (Tillia cordata) – Many varieties available. Approximate mature height of 50 feet. Dense pyramidal form with compact glossy foliage. Unusual flowers in early July. Medium growth, yellow fall colors.

Miyabe Maple: (Acer miyabei) – Mature height of 40 feet. Dark green leaves, yellow fall color. Pest resistant and urban tolerant.

Norway Maple: (Acer plantanoides) – Many varieties available including “Crimson King” which has maroon leaves. Tolerant of urban conditions. Grows to a height of 50 feet with dark green or maroon leaves.

Ornamental Pear: (Pyrus calleryana) – There are several acceptable varieties of “callery” pears, including “Chanticleer” & “Aristocrat” (note: Bradford pear trees are not permitted in parkway). Flowers white in spring followed by a small fruit and dark glossy-green leaves. Holds leaves late in fall with brilliant deep red fall color. Pest resistant and grow to 35 feet in height.

Red Maple: (Acer rubrum) – Many varieties available. Approximate mature height of 40 feet. Red and occasionally yellow and orange leaves in fall. Red flowers in spring. Medium growth. Requires good soil conditions for best growth.

Red Oak: (Quercus rubra) – Basically pyramidal in form, native to this area and soil. Foliage is dark glossy green in summer. Leaves turn red to brown in fall. Mature height of 60 feet, medium growth rate. Requires good soil conditions.

Swamp White Oak: (Quercus bicolor) – Mature height of 60 feet. Medium growth. Native to Illinois, tolerant road salt and poorly drained soils. Yellow to brown fall color.

Sugar Maple: (Acer saccharum) – Mature height of 60 feet. Excellent fall color, medium growth rate. “Green Mountain” cultivar preferred: better suited for urban conditions and clay soils.

Zelkova: (Zelkova serrata) – Medium size tree; interesting bark and fall color. Similar to Elm tree in leaf and form. Resistant to Dutch Elm Disease. Mature height of 50 feet, medium growth.

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50% / 50% Parkway Tree Replacement Program Application

Street Address of Replacement Tree: _____

Name of Property Owner(s): _____

Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____

Species of Tree Selected for Planting: _____ # of trees _____

Landscape Contractor: _____ Planting Date: _____

With this application, provide the Village with a written quote from your landscape contractor.

Total Purchase Price including Planting: \$_____

Selected a landscape contractor qualified to plant and initially care for the tree. The contractor should offer a written quote for a 2-1/2" caliper tree and the labor to install. The Village will only reimburse the applicant for 2-1/2" caliper trees and up to a maximum amount of \$275.00 per tree. You may purchase a larger tree if you wish. If you choose to do so, have the contractor include the cost of a planted 2-1/2" caliper tree with their estimate.

Place a ribbon or flag on the tree that is to be replaced. Tree species and parkway location will be reviewed and approved by Public Works - 847-428-4167. Select a tree species from the Village of Gilberts approved parkway tree list. Trees must be guaranteed by the grower/contractor for one calendar year after planting date. Property owners are required to perform normal care for the tree including watering according to landscape contractor's instructions.

After you have been notified of approval by Public Works, schedule your tree planting with your contractor. Inform Public Works of that date immediately. Allow Public Works three (3) working days to JULIE and remove the tree and root ball. Your dead tree will be removed the day before your planting is scheduled.

This program will end when budgeted amounts are spent for 2019.

**** Due to the low amount in the budget we are only offering 1 tree per household.****

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86 Railroad Street, Gilberts Illinois 60136
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Parkway Tree Root System Removal Only Request

This application should be used when the property owner requests only to have the dead tree(s) root system removed from the parkway fronting their home. By requesting the removal of the dead tree root system at this time, the property owner may still participate in future Parkway Tree Replacement Programs within the confines of the program rules.

Date when this Application is returned to the Village: _____

Street Address of Dead Parkway Tree: _____

Name of Property Owner (print): _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Number of parkway trees requested to be removed: _____

Signature of Property Owner

At no charge to the property owner, the Village of Gilberts Public Works Department will remove dead parkway trees and their root system. The parkway is usually the area between the sidewalk and street curbs. Public Works will call JULIE to mark the underground locations of buried utilities. You will see several different color flags and paint indicating their locations. On or after the 3rd day the JULIE request is called in, Public Works will remove the tree and the root system. Public Works will then place black dirt in the remaining hole. Then grass seed will be sown and covered with a seed blanket. Property owners should water this area once or twice during the first week after seed planting. After the grass has a good start growing, the property owner may carefully remove the remaining portions of the seed blanket. There may be a few metal staples to also remove. First cutting should take place after the grass is at least 3 inches in height.

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