



The Northfield Township Road District will share with residents and businesses the cost of approximately 25 new parkway trees in 2023. 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 3-3 1/2" diameter trees (limit of two at \$300 each) on Tree Guide (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, 2023, 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): \_\_\_\_\_

(WORK): \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and return this form and your check made payable to the **NORTHFIELD TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT** by Monday, May 1st, 2023 to:

Tim Rueckert, Highway Commissioner  
 Northfield Township Road District  
 237 Melvin Dr.  
 Northbrook, IL 60062

## TREE GUIDE

- FREEMAN MAPLE**  
 Crown: Moderately oval      Height: 50'      Width: 30'  
 Growth Rate: Medium      Size: Large  
 Summer Foliage: Light green to green  
 Fall Foliage: Red  
 Fruit: Seedless
  
- SWAMP WHITE OAK**— (Our favorite indigenous 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**— (Resistant to Dutch elm Disease)  
 Crown: Upright symmetrical      Height: 55'      Width: 45'  
 Growth Rate: Medium      Size: Large  
 Summer Foliage: Dark green  
 Fall Foliage: Yellow  
 Fruit: None
  
- ORNAMENTAL PEAR**  
 Crown: Moderately pyramidal      Height: 35'      Width: 25'  
 Growth Rate: Moderate      Size: Medium  
 Summer Foliage: Dark green  
 Fall Foliage: Red purple (persisting to early winter)  
 Fruit: White spring flowers, pea-sized fruit

