

PARKWAY TREE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

VILLAGE OF CARY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT



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AS A TREE CITY USA COMMUNITY...

...the Village of Cary is dedicated to maintaining a diverse and healthy urban forest in the public parkways.

Due to the impacts of the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), over 2,000 ash trees have been removed from public parkways to proactively mitigate safety issues from dead or dying trees.

In 2014, the Village Board approved a new policy to replace a majority of these trees through a multi-year program at no cost to residents (unless they do not wish to wait for their area to be replanted).

PARKWAY TREE REPLACEMENT OPTIONS:



By Village Contractor Through Multi-Year Program at Village's Cost (Prioritized by EAB Impact)



Expedited Request Through the Village's Contractor at Homeowner's Cost



By Homeowner's Contractor with Permit at Homeowner's Cost

CAN I EXPEDITE MY TREE REPLACEMENT?

If your neighborhood is not scheduled for replacement within the next year, homeowners have 2 options to pay for the parkway tree and expedite the planting:



EXPEDITED REQUEST THROUGH VILLAGE

Paid for by Homeowner

Planted by the Village's contractor

Species selected by the Village

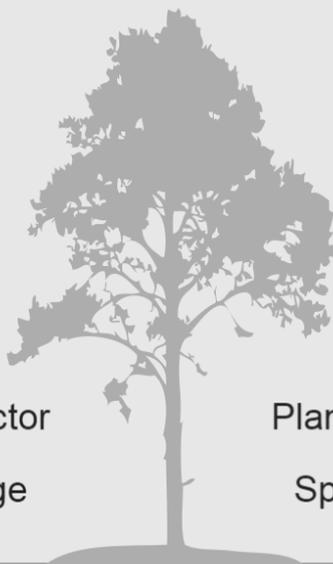


BY PERMIT USING A LICENSED CONTRACTOR

Paid for by Homeowner

Planted by Homeowner's contractor

Species selected by Homeowner from approved list



APPROVED PARKWAY TREE SPECIES*

for the 2016 Fall Planting



American Linden

Elm (Accolade, Lacebark, Princeton, or Triumph)

Ginko (male only)

Hackberry

Skyline Locust



*Subject to change based on seasonal availability - check website for latest list

OTHER LIMITATIONS

DRIVEWAYS:

Min. 10' clearance to adjacent driveway aprons (to avoid root damage to pavement).

TREE SPACING:

Min. 40' spacing between trees is desired.

PARKWAY WIDTH:

Min. 4' pervious (grass) area between pavement and sidewalk (or right-of-way line if no sidewalk).

UTILITY CONFLICTS:

Adequate clearance from overhead and underground utilities is required, as determined by the Village's inspector. Min. 10' clearance from fire hydrants, water valves, or buffalo boxes. Min. 15' clearance to utility poles.

TRAFFIC CONTROL CONFLICTS:

Min. 15' clearance to traffic signals or signs (cannot block motorist view of traffic control devices).



PLANTING STANDARDS

DIAMETER: Min. 2" (DBH)

PLANTING DEPTH: 2 to 5 times wider than the dia. of the root ball.

BACKFILL: Fill hole with native soil unless it is clay.

MULCH: Allow 1-2 inch clearance between the trunk & the mulch. Mulch should be 2-3 inches deep.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION VISIT



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