

United City of Yorkville 50/50 Parkway Tree Program

Through the 50/50 Parkway Tree Program, the United City of Yorkville shares the cost of planting trees with homeowners. Residents simply choose the tree they want and send in a check for the cost listed on the order form. The City does the rest!

The Parkway Tree Program is intended to provide quality shade trees to residents within the City to be planted within the right-of-ways along the streets and corridors throughout the City. The trees are intended to provide shade, screening, wildlife, pollution control, reduction of water runoff, soil erosion control, increased property values, reduced stress, aesthetics, and a sense of well being within the community. This program is open to all residents within City limits. If you are in a development that has not yet been accepted by the City, the developer may still be responsible for your parkway tree replacement. Please contact the number below if you have questions.

All trees purchased through the program are required to be planted within the area of the right-of-way in front of or on the sides of the purchaser's property. The right-of-way area available for planting the trees varies depending on the platting of the property and the width of the right-of-way. Generally, it is eight to ten feet (8' to 10') from edge of curb to edge of right-of-way. Trees must be located a minimum distance of 50 feet from any other tree in the parkway; not conflict with existing utilities, be at least 20 feet from an overhead light or fire hydrant and must be 30 feet from any intersection. Each tree will be a minimum of 2.5" in diameter.

The City will work with the homeowner to locate the tree. All trees will be purchased for a fall planting except for oak trees, which will be planted the following spring. The tree will be planted, mulched, and watered (once) by the City. After the watering, care is the responsibility of purchaser. No guarantee of viability will be provided.

Please make your check payable to the **United City of Yorkville**. All orders must be received by **Friday, September 13, 2019**.

Please mail checks and completed application to:

**United City of Yorkville
Parkway Tree Program
800 Game Farm Road
Yorkville, IL 60560**

If you have any questions, please contact the Eric Dhuse at (630) 553-4370 or edhuse@yorkville.il.us. The City's limit for trees sold this year as part of the program is thirty-six (36). This program will continue on an annual basis and planting will occur at the fall of each year.

For tree species photos and descriptions please visit:

<https://www.yorkville.il.us/191/5050-Parkway-Tree-Program>

United City of Yorkville 50/50 Parkway Tree Program Order Form

Trees must be selected from the **50/50 Parkway Tree Program Tree List**. Prices are obtained annually.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date: _____

Street tree location (if house is on corner lot) _____

Is there an existing tree or stump at this location? (Pick one) Yes No

(Trees can only be removed due to death, disease, or age. Only unhealthy trees will be removed. If yes is selected, removal of the existing tree or stump must be approved by City staff.)

Tree selected _____ Cost _____

By signing this agreement I understand that it is my responsibility to ensure the tree's survival by watering the tree after planting. The City will not replace the street tree due to neglect, disease, or damage. If my development has not yet been accepted by the City, I understand that I am replacing this tree at my own cost and will not seek reimbursement from the developer or the City at any future date.

Sign here _____

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<u>Office use only</u>	
Received by: _____	Date: _____
Tree removal approved: Yes No	
If yes, indicate size and species: _____	
If no, indicate reason: _____	