

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Residents are encouraged to call Public Works at 630-469-6756 to report any **parkway tree health or safety concerns**.
- Trees located on the right of way, or parkway area (usually, the area between the street and the sidewalk), are the property of the Village of Glen Ellyn. **A permit is required before any work (pruning, fertilizing, etc.) can be done on a parkway tree.** Call Public Works at 630-469-6756 for more information or download an application at www.glenellyn.org.



- A permit is required before any digging can be performed in the parkway area.

• Proper **watering** is vital to tree survival. For newly planted trees keep the soil moist but not soaked—overwatering may cause leaves to yellow and fall and can lead to the death of the tree. A rule of thumb is one inch of water per week if no rain.



- Call Public Works at 630-469-6756 to request a list of **trees that are recommended for planting in this area**.
- Many of the recommended trees can be viewed at Panfish Park, located on the west side of Park Boulevard just south of Roosevelt Road.



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REMOVING TREES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY

Permits are *not* required before removal of a tree located entirely on **private property**. However, when trees are removed by a **tree service**, the removals must be reported to the Village no more than 7 days after the tree has been removed,

Tree contractors must be registered before they can remove or prune trees in the Village of Glen Ellyn—see the **Public Works** page at www.glenellyn.org for a list of registered tree contractors.

Village of Glen Ellyn Public Works Department

PARKWAY TREE PROGRAMS



30 S. LAMBERT ROAD
GLEN ELLYN, ILLINOIS 60137

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VILLAGE OF GLEN ELLYN'S FORESTRY PROGRAM COMPONENTS

The Village of Glen Ellyn takes pride in the beautiful trees that make up our community.

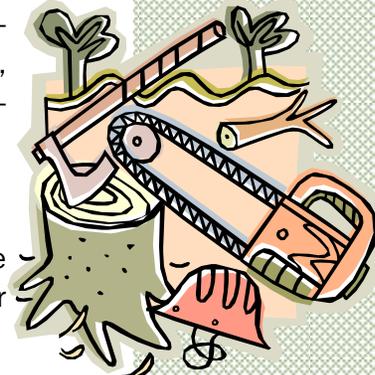
The Public Works Department oversees the Comprehensive Forestry Management Program. This program includes education, ordinance development and enforcement as well as parkway tree inventory, maintenance, removal and planting. It also includes a plant health care program to monitor the community forest for insect and disease problems.

Please contact the Public Works Department at 630-469-6756 Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for more information on any of the parkway tree programs or for inspection of a parkway tree.

PARKWAY TREE REMOVAL

A parkway tree may be removed for a variety of safety, appearance or health reasons which include:

- The tree is dead, has a fatal or contagious disease (i.e. Dutch Elm Disease, Oak Wilt) or insect infestation (i.e. Emerald Ash Borer).
- The tree has a high risk of failure.
- The tree has sustained major damage (storm, lightning) or is in extremely poor shape.



PARKWAY TREE PRUNING

Trees are pruned for form as well as for health and safety. Pruning for form improves tree structure and enhances the natural appearance. Pruning for tree health removes limbs that are dead, diseased or damaged. Pruning for safety removes branches that could fall and cause injury or property damage, that interfere with the line of sight on streets and for proper clearance over yards, streets and sidewalks.

- Residents may request pruning of a parkway tree by calling Public Works at 630-469-6756. Each request results in a site inspection and, if warranted, pruning is scheduled. Certain tree species (i.e. oak and elm) should not be pruned during the growing season except for emergency situations because the pruning cuts can attract damaging insects.
- In addition to pruning on an as-needed basis, the Village undertakes an annual parkway tree pruning program during the months of November through March.

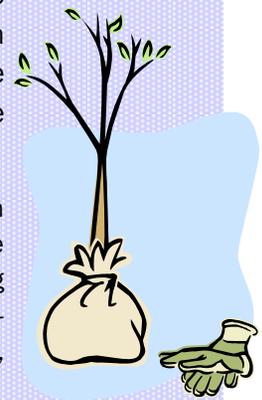
The village is divided into 5 pruning zones. Every zone is pruned once every five years by either Village staff or a contractor hired by the Village.

PARKWAY TREE PLANTING

The Village of Glen Ellyn plants trees in the parkway in the Spring and Fall through the following programs:

- The **Share-Cost Program** allows for the planting of a parkway tree in the next planting seasons for a resident that purchases a tree
- The **Removal / Replacement Program** is designed to replace parkway trees which must be removed, if there is adequate space. Trees are replaced on a first removed/first replaced basis.; over 3-year wait because of EAB is expected.
- **Available Space Program**—Residents can choose to fund the purchase of a parkway tree. This program contains a list of locations where a tree has not recently been removed but adequate space exists for the planting of a tree.

Applications to participate in the Share Cost program are available at www.glenellyn.org or at the Public Works Department, 30 S. Lambert Road, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.



TREE HEALTH CARE PROGRAM

Village staff continually monitors the community forest for disease and insect problems like Dutch Elm Disease, Oak Wilt, Gypsy Moth and Emerald Ash Borer.