

WHY PLANT TREES?

- *Trees increase property values:* Homes in neighborhoods with mature trees sell for 3.5 to 10 percent more than those without.
- *Trees keep us cooler:* A big shade tree can reduce the surrounding temperature by 10-15 degrees. Trees can reduce the "heat island effect" caused by heat stored in paving and masonry buildings.
- *Trees clean the air we breathe:* Urban trees capture fine particles from the air as well as carbon dioxide, sulfur dioxide, nitrous oxides, & other pollutants. Scientists figure the pollution trees save in the U.S. is worth \$7 billion a year. Children in areas with trees are less likely to have asthma.
- *Trees save energy:* They shade buildings to reduce the need for air conditioning and block winter winds which can save on heating.
- *Trees help handle storm water:* Trees collect rain on their leaves and channel heavy rainfall to the soil. Together, a community's trees reduce the water that flows into storm sewers. The USDA Forest Service estimates 100 mature trees intercept about 250,000 gallons of rainfall per year.

TREE CARE TIPS

- Water well. A rule of thumb is 1" of water per week during growing season either by rain or watering.
- Place a 3-4" layer of organic mulch around tree. Extend the mulch out as far as the branches reach to avoid competition with turf.
- Prune off any dead, rubbing, or crossing branches.

Parkway Tree Reimbursement Program Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

Home/ Cell Phone: _____

of Trees (2 Max.): _____

*List (3) Tree Types by Preference:

First Choice: _____

Second Choice: _____

Third Choice: _____

Utility Lines? Yes _____ No _____

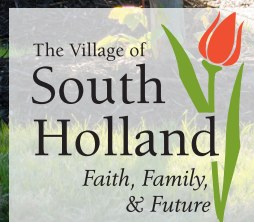
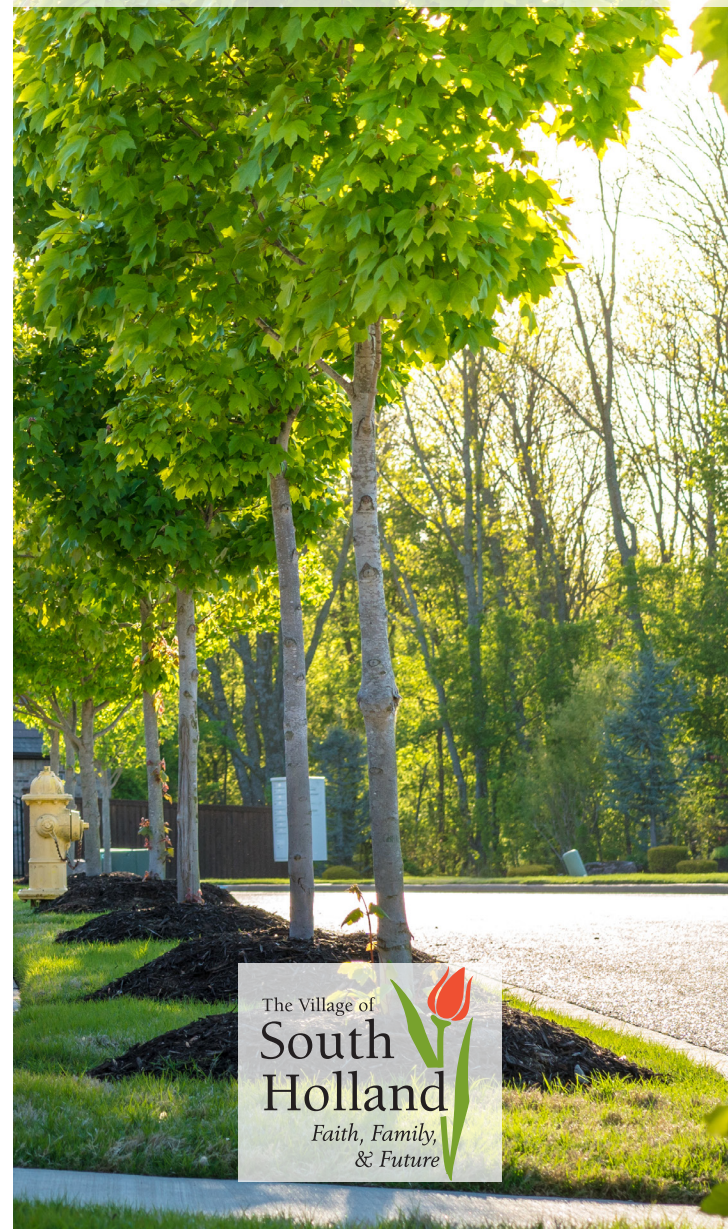
***The Village Arborist will make final determination on tree type to prevent over population of same species.**

I have read and understand the policies and procedures pertaining to the Parkway Tree Reimbursement Program.

(Signature)

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VILLAGE OF SOUTH HOLLAND Parkway Tree Reimbursement Program



PARKWAY TREE REIMBURSEMENT PROGRAM

- The Village of South Holland will pay up to half the cost (\$150 maximum) for the purchase and planting of a new tree (limit 2/home) with the homeowner paying all remaining costs. There is a limited budget per year, so applications will be received on a first come, first served basis.
- To participate in the program, residents must fill out the application on the back of this form and return it in one of three ways:
 - Via email to sfaulkner@southholland.org
 - Via fax at 708.331.4637
 - In person to the Public Works office (16226 Wausau Ave) from 7am-3:30pm Mon-Fri
- Residents MUST select from the pre-determined tree species listed in this brochure.** Once the application is received, the proposed tree location will be inspected by the Village Arborist to determine if it meets the criteria for participation. Trees should be planted 30-40 feet apart from other trees, 4 feet from any curb or sidewalk, and 30 feet from intersections. The Village Arborist will make final determination on tree species and location.
- Once approved, the homeowner will work directly with the Village contracted nursery to arrange payment and all details pertaining to the planting.
- For reimbursement after planting, the homeowner is eligible to submit the Parkway Tree Reimbursement Program form along with a copy of the bill (paid in full) and return it in person to the Public Works office (16226 Wausau Ave) between 7am-3:30pm Mon-Fri.

SMALL TREES (15-25 FEET)



Crabapple
(Spring or Fall)*



Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry
(Spring or Fall)*



Peking Lilac
"Beijing Gold" or
"China Snow"
(Spring or Fall)*

CRABAPPLE

Height: 20-25'

Width: 15-20'

Shape: Upright, tightly oval

Foliage: Purple red, becoming bronze

Fall Color: Orange-red

Flower: Bright magenta-pink

Fruit: Deep red, 1/4"

AUTUMN BRILLIANCE SERVICEBERRY

Height: 15-25'

Width: 15-25'

Shape: Upright, spreading oval

Foliage: Coppery-red to rich green

Fall Color: Orange-red

Flower: White in Spring

Fruit: Purplish-black, 3/8"

CHINA SNOW

Height: 20-25'

Width: 15-25'

Shape: Round

Foliage: Green

Fall Color: Yellow

Flower: Creamy White in
Early Summer

Fruit: Clusters

BEIJING GOLD

Height: 15-20'

Width: 10-15'

Shape: Round

Foliage: Green

Fall Color: Yellow

Flower: Creamy Yellow in
Early Summer

Fruit: Clusters

MEDIUM TREES (25-40 FEET)



Frontier Elm
(Spring Only)*



Ironwood
Aka
Hophornbeam
(Spring Only)*

FRONTIER ELM

Height: 30-40'

Width: 20-30'

Shape: Vase to Oval

Foliage: Glossy Green

Fall Color: Purplish-red

Flower: None

Fruit: None

IRONWOOD AKA HOPHORNBEAM

Height: 25-40'

Width: 15-40'

Shape: Pyramidal to Round

Foliage: Medium to Dark
Green

Fall Color: Yellow

Flower: 1" Catkins in Males;

Inconspicuous in Females

Fruit: Drooping clusters at
tip of branches look
like hops; Changes
from green cream
to tan

***Denotes season in which trees can be planted.**