

Dear Resident

The tree planted for you on your parkway is a _____.

Proper maintenance of your parkway tree will help to insure its survival. Village crews will apply wood chip mulch around the base of the tree to aid in water retention, reduce weed growth, and keep lawnmowers from damaging the tree trunk. Piling mulch around the tree's trunk is not healthy for the tree, however. Please do not mound the wood chips or excess soil around your parkway tree as this practice contributes to trunk rots, encircling roots, and other conditions adversely affecting tree health.

In Spring, the village will place an irrigation bag around the trunk of your parkway tree and fill it with water. The irrigation bag will allow the water to slowly drain and saturate the root ball over a period of 6 hours. Watering your tree everyday is not good. If we experience dry weather, a thorough deep soaking once every 7 days is recommended. Just fill the bag by inserting a garden hose in the opening under the label-flap. The village will remove the irrigation bag at the end of summer to use on other trees planted throughout (your municipality) .

If you have any questions, call the Public Works Department at 555-5555.

Name

Title