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WE'RE SAD TO TELL YOU

Village of Skokie Forestry personnel will remove a parkway tree that is dead or dying.

Trees are removed for various reasons including: disease, insect infestation, structural defects, safety concerns, and natural mortality. Though we do not like to cut trees down, it is necessary to protect life and property, as well as the rest of the urban forest.

_____ The tree will be replaced as soon as possible.

_____ We are sorry, but there is not enough space to plant a new tree adjacent to your property. It will be replaced elsewhere in Skokie.

The remaining tree stump will be removed below ground next winter. Parkway restoration, the removal of the stump grindings and the addition of black soil, will also take place at that time. It is, however, the property owner's responsibility to seed or sod the area.

If you should have any further questions concerning the tree removal, please contact our Forestry Division at 933-8427.

Thank you for your cooperation. Together we can preserve one of Skokie's most valuable resources . . . our trees.

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