

VILLAGE OF SKOKIE
PUBLIC WORKS - FORESTRY
(847) 933-8427

ADDRESS _____

TYPE OF TREE Chinkapin Oak

Dear Resident:

The Village regrets that a diseased or hazardous tree had to be removed from your parkway last year. We know that this is a significant loss to you, as well as to the Village. The Village is determined to maintain adequate tree coverage and has authorized that a new tree be planted on your parkway this fall as a replacement. This new tree is appropriate for the site, has a 1.5" to 2" caliper and stands 8' to 10' tall. A description of the tree is located at the bottom of this sheet. We are pleased to offer these trees to maintain a healthy urban forest.

A white 'T' on the curb or sidewalk indicates the location of your new tree. This location is most suitable with respect to landscaping and underground utilities. The tree will be planted sometime in October or November before Thanksgiving.

*Be sure to water (soak) the tree immediately after planting to insure survival. You will be given complete watering instructions at the time of planting.

Thank you for your help.

Date

Village Forester, Cathy Stevens

Chinkapin Oak (*Quercus muhlenbergii*) – This is a smaller oak with a height of 40-50' and an equal spread. It is one of the few oaks that tolerates alkaline soil and urban pollution, but proper care is required for establishment. Long, toothed leaves have a beautiful wavy margin and a whitish underside; showy, yellow fall color; branches grow mostly upright or horizontal and will not droop; bark is a bold, scaly gray. Acorns are one-half inches in length with a scaly cap. It may take 20 years to bear the first crop. For more info check out http://www.mortonarb.org/plantinfo/plantclinic/planttrees/plantclinic_planttrees_list.htm#ldt