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## Add Trees That Love Spring Planting in Village-Wide Cooperative Tree Planting Program

### Save 50% on Trees for Parkway

While some trees do better when planted in the Fall, there are other species that require Spring planting for hardiness and successful growth. For its Spring Cooperative Tree Planting Program, the Village is offering a choice selection of hardy favorites, each with special qualities. All offer one-year guarantees for parkway and/or private property planting. The Village pays 50% of the cost for trees purchased for parkway planting. Prices listed for "Parkway Planting" on Page 3 reflect the discount plus free planting. The Village does not pay toward trees planted on private property. However, residents save on costs since trees are purchased at a quantity rate. The prices shown under "Private Planting" include the cost of planting. *There is a \$20 processing fee that will be added on all orders.*

Trees included in this special newsletter may be planted either on the parkway or on private property except for evergreens. Evergreens can be planted only in front or back yards. They are not allowed on parkways because their dense growth impairs motorists' ability to see pedestrians. When making your tree selection(s), the Village encourages planting varying types of trees to avoid species-specific diseases from having a devastating impact on the community.

To participate in the Spring 2007 Tree Planting Program, please fill in the application form on the back page of this special newsletter and mail or drop it off at the Village Hall no later than **4:30 p.m. Friday, March 30, 2007**. Your check, made payable to - *Village of Northfield* - must accompany your order.

Also, in the space provided on Page 4, be sure to specify the approximate size of your lot and placement of the tree(s) by drawing landmarks such as your home, driveway, etc. and mark distances in feet.

### Tree Sizes

Tree size is determined by the diameter of the tree trunk measured one foot above the ground. As you can see on Page 3, you can select from a variety of tree sizes with larger trees costing more. The age and height of a tree of a certain size varies with the species of tree. Following is a guide:

<u>Size</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Age</u>
2"	6 to 8 feet	3 to 5 years
2-1/2"	8 to 10 feet	5 to 7 years
3"	10 to 12 feet	7 to 9 years

For additional information on the Cooperative Tree Program or about the trees listed on the next page and other questions, contact Dave Zare, Public Works Dept., 847-441-3810 x1803.

### Return this Coupon by 3/30/07 to Enter Drawing - Win a FREE 2" Spring Tree

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Open to Northfield residents only. Tree must be planted within Village limits. Return coupon to 361 Happ Rd.

22 Years as a Tree City USA!

# Tree Types Available for Spring Planting

**River Birch (clump):** Cinnamon-colored exfoliating bark is spectacular in winter. Lustrous medium green leaves. Most trouble free birch and resists borers. Fast grower; best adapted to moist soils but tolerates dry summers. Grows to 40 feet with a spread of 35 feet.

**Bald Cypress:** Stately pyramidal deciduous conifer grows to 60 feet with 25 foot spread. Adaptable to wet or dry soil; prefers sunny locations. Wind tolerant and long lived. Rich brown fall color.

**Ginkgo:** A prehistoric pyramidal tree with distinct fanlike leaves that turn yellow in fall. Grows to 60 feet high with 50 foot spread. Tolerant of many conditions; likes full sun. Pest and disease resistant.

**Hackberry:** Upright shaped native tree that grows to 60 feet. Good for urban areas; tolerates harsh climate and many soils. Bright yellow-green leaves and yellow fall color. Likes full sun.

**Skyline Honey Locust:** Thornless type tree with ovate crown, upright branching. Grows to 60 feet and spreads to 50 feet. Fine textured foliage, small leaves. Yellow fall color. Excellent urban tree.

**Autumn Blaze Maple:** A rapid growing native tree with deeply lobed rich green leaves that turn brilliant orange-red in fall. Dense oval-rounded shape. Grows 50 feet tall and spreads to 40 feet. Drought tolerant.

**Green Mountain Sugar Maple:** Of the hardy sugar maple species with darker, thicker, scorch resistant leaves that turn bright gold or orange in fall. Symmetrically shaped for street or lawn shade; grows to 65 feet.

**Bur Oak:** Slow grower reaches 80 feet with an equal spread. Develops massive trunk, broad crown. Dark green leaves turn dark yellow in fall; 1 in. acorn. More tolerant of urban conditions; adapts to various soils.

**Red Oak:** Fast growing tree likes moist, well-drained soil with rounded shape and broad spread. Grows to 75 feet high. Lustrous green leaves in summer changing to bright red or golden brown in fall; 1 inch acorn.

**Swamp White Oak:** Upright, rounded slow growing native tree. Reaches 50 feet with broad spread. Dark green leaves in summer turn yellow to red-purple in fall. Likes full sun. Drought resistant. Likes moist, rich soil.

**White Oak:** Upright, rounded growth reaching 50 to 80 feet with broad spread. Slow grower with dark green leaves in summer turning to rich red in fall. Likes full sun. One of the most handsome oaks.

**Autumn Blaze Pear:** Pyramidal rounded ornamental tree with white flowers and reddish-purple fall color. Grows to 30 feet with 15 foot spread. Adaptable to many soils; tolerates drought. Plant in full sun.

**Chanticleer Pear:** An upright narrow ornamental pear that grows to 35 feet with a 15 foot spread. White flowers in spring and reddish-purple fall color. No fruit. Tolerates drought; adaptable to many soils; plant in sun.

**Red Bud (clump):** 25 foot native ornamental tree with rounded crown that spreads to 30 feet. Reddish-purple flowers in early spring followed by reddish purple leaves that change to rich green in summer, yellow in fall. Likes many soils including wet. Plant sun to part shade.

## Evergreens

**Austrian Pine:** Long, stiff dark green needles. Fast growing to 50 feet. Very hardy - withstands heat and drought, clay and alkaline soils. Provides good screen and windbreak.

**White Pine:** Pyramidal shape with soft, fine textured appearance. Grows to 50 feet. Blue-green color. Tolerates shade better than other pines; likes to be near other trees. Does not tolerate road salt.

**Colorado Spruce:** Broad pyramidal evergreen with stiff, spiny needles. Specify blue or green needles. Grows to 60 feet. Prefers cool soil. Beautiful specimen or background tree.

**Norway Spruce:** Fastest growing of spruces. Pyramidal with strong, graceful branches. Grows to 50 feet by 25 feet wide. Ideal windbreak.

*Note: Evergreens are not permitted on public parkways for safety reasons - their dense growth blocks motorists' view of children and pets.*

# Spring Tree Prices and Selections

*Please indicate quantity and circle the size/price of tree(s) desired*

## PARKWAY TREE PLANTING

(50% Discount - includes planting)

<u>Variety</u>	<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Diameter of Trunk</u>		
		<u>2"</u>	<u>2-1/2"</u>	<u>3"</u>
<b>Cypress</b>				
Bald	___	\$125	\$150	\$200
<b>Ginkgo</b>				
Ginko	___	\$150	\$200	\$250
<b>Hackberry</b>				
Hackberry	___	\$125	\$175	\$200
<b>Honey Locust</b>				
Skyline	___	\$140	\$190	\$215
<b>Maple</b>				
Autumn Blaze	___	\$125	\$175	\$200
Green Mt. Sugar	___	\$140	\$190	\$225
<b>Oak</b>				
Bur	___	\$140	\$190	\$215
Red	___	\$140	\$190	NA
Swamp White	___	\$125	\$175	\$200
White	___	\$140	\$190	\$225
<b>Pear</b>				
Autumn Blaze	___	\$115	\$150	\$175
Chanticleer	___	\$115	\$150	\$175
<b>Redbud</b>				
Clump	___	NA	NA	NA
<b>River Birch</b>				
Clump	___	NA	NA	N/A

## PRIVATE TREE PLANTING

(Cost includes Planting)

<u>Qty.</u>	<u>Diameter of Trunk</u>		
	<u>2"</u>	<u>2-1/2"</u>	<u>3"</u>
___	\$300	\$375	\$500
___	\$350	\$475	\$600
___	\$300	\$425	\$500
___	\$325	\$450	\$525
___	\$300	\$425	\$500
___	\$325	\$450	\$550
___	\$325	\$450	\$525
___	\$325	\$450	NA
___	\$300	\$425	\$500
___	\$325	\$450	\$550
___	\$275	\$375	\$450
___	\$275	\$375	\$450
___	<u>5'</u>	<u>6'</u>	<u>7'</u>
___	\$300	\$375	\$450
___	<u>6'</u>	<u>8'</u>	<u>10'</u>
___	\$250	\$335	\$420

### Evergreens for Private Planting Only

*Evergreens not permitted on parkways because of dangerous view obstruction.*

**NOTE: There is a \$20 processing fee per order. Please include in the total amount of your check.**

### EVERGREENS

<u>No.</u>	<u>Height of Tree</u>		
	<u>3'-4'</u>	<u>4'-5'</u>	<u>5'-6'</u>
Austrian Pine ___	\$150	\$240	\$330
White Pine ___	\$140	\$230	\$320
Co. Spruce ___	\$160	\$250	\$340
Norway Sp. ___	\$160	\$250	\$340

# 2007 Spring Cooperative Tree Planting Program Application Form

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*Circle price(s) of trees selecting on Page 3*

Enclosed is my check made out to the "Village of Northfield" in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Include \$20 processing fee with total amount.)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: This application with your check must be received in the Village Hall no later than 4:30 p.m.**

**Friday, March 30, 2007**

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(Fold, tape and mail)

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**Diagram location of planting desired**  
(Sketch property, showing dimensions in feet, north/south directions and indicate house. Show location of trees to be planted on diagram.)

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