



City of Crest Hill 50/50 Tree Planting Program Guidelines

The City of Crest Hill is proud to continue its 50/50 Tree Planting Program, designed to promote community reforestation and enhance neighborhood beautification. Through this program, residents are invited to participate in a cost-sharing opportunity, where the City will contribute 50% toward the purchase of a new tree for eligible properties. The following guidelines outline the details and requirements of the program.

1. Applications will be accepted on a first come, first served basis, regardless of applicant's ward, until allocated funds are exhausted for the 2025-2026 fiscal year.
2. The City of Crest Hill will pay up to \$162.50 (50% of the cost as provided by The Fields) toward the purchase of a tree in cooperation with the homeowner.
3. One tree will be allowed per household/address.
4. Homeowners and nonprofit groups will have the opportunity to participate in this program. If demand exceeds available funding and applications are received simultaneously, a lottery system will be used to determine priority.
5. To maximize community participation, individuals who received a tree in the previous year are not eligible for the current year.
6. Trees will be planted on property by the landscaper (The Fields). The one-year guarantee will be in effect directly between the homeowner and the landscaper.
7. The homeowner must pay their portion of the cost in advance before delivery/planting is made.
8. The City of Crest Hill is not responsible for any damage or restoration to private property resulting from the delivery or planting of the tree.
9. A variety of trees species will be offered. The list and pricing will be updated annually and included with the application materials.
10. A sketch showing the approximate placement of the tree must be submitted with the application.
11. Once the tree has been paid for, and a planting date is set, The Fields will contact JULIE and underground utilities located. **TREES CANNOT BE PLACED OVER ANY UTILITY LINES, INCLUDING WATER AND SEWER LINES.**
12. Trees shall **NOT** be planted within a 20' radius of utility structures such as manholes, hydrants, valve boxes, and light poles, subject to approval by the Director of Public Works.
13. Residents can chose to plant trees in the parkway when appropriate.

If you have any questions regarding the tree program, please contact the Administrative Clerk Kim Linden at (815) 741-5108

APPLICATIONS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 22, 2025



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ WARD: 1 2 3 4

DATE OF APPLICATION: _____

Common Name	Unit Price	Tree Type	Comments	Tree Choice
State Street Maple	\$325.00	Shade Tree	Morton Selection	
Redpointe Maple	\$325.00	Shade Tree		
Armstrong Gold Maple	\$325.00	Shade Tree	Columnar Form	
Northwood Maple	\$325.00	Shade Tree		
Matador Maple	\$325.00	Shade Tree		
Firefall Maple	\$325.00	Shade Tree	Seedless	
Symatree Maple	\$325.00	Shade Tree	Seedless	
Northern Catalpa	\$325.00	Shade Tree		
Northern Sentinel Honeylocust	\$325.00	Shade Tree		
Espresso Kentucky Coffeetree	\$325.00	Shade Tree	Seedless	
Swamp White Oak	\$325.00	Shade Tree		
Regal Prince Oak	\$325.00	Shade Tree	Columnar Form	
Bouldvard Linden	\$325.00	Shade Tree		
Sterling Silver Linden	\$325.00	Shade Tree		
Triumph Elm	\$325.00	Shade Tree	Morton Selection	
Patriot Elm	\$325.00	Shade Tree		
Hotwings Tatarian Maple	\$325.00	Ornamental Tree		
Spring Flurry Serviceberry	\$325.00	Ornamental Tree		
Ivory Silk Japanese Tree Lilac	\$325.00	Ornamental Tree	Morton Selection	

TREE CHOICE: Please indicate your choice with 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. As there are a certain number of trees, your first choice may not always be available.

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City of Crest Hill
Public Works
2090 Oakland Ave
Crest Hill, IL 60403
(815)741-5108



50/50 TREE PROGRAM
LOCATION OF TREE

Please draw a rough sketch below to indicate placement of the tree on your property.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____

Date Paid: _____

Clerk's Office Initials: _____

Date forwarded to PW: _____

Approved by Public Works:

Signature

Date

Name and Title