

Mill Creek Special Service Area Residential Parkway Tree Replacement Program

Removal of Dead or Diseased Parkway Trees:

- Residential parkway trees are defined as trees within the right-of-way, usually located between the sidewalk and curb or edge of the street.
- Trees reported as "dead" are subject to determination by Mill Creek SSA personnel.
- Scheduling of dead or diseased parkway tree removal is based on seasonal weather conditions and scheduling with our contractor.
- Stumps remaining from cut-down trees will be ground down, but most likely not on the day of tree removal. Holes from stumps will be filled with dirt, and grass seed will be applied with a straw-like covering.

Planting of New Trees:

- Mill Creek SSA reserves the right to adjust the location of the trees or not replace a tree if it interferes with utilities, traffic, and pedestrian safety, spacing is too close to other trees (about 40'), driveways, utility holes, hydrants (about 10') or other obstacles.
- Mill Creek SSA is not responsible for any damage to the property owner's sprinkler system or electrical caused by the removal or planting of trees.
- Trees are usually planted in September or October.
- Trees are supplied with approximately three inches of mulch covering the tree hole and should be kept away from the tree trunk.

Program Guidelines:

- Mill Creek SSA works with a nursery to choose appropriate trees for our parkways to ensure that each neighborhood has a variety of species present. Tree selections, per site, are determined by Mill Creek SSA, not the resident's choice.
- There is a limit to the number of trees planted each year.
- **No volcano mulching is allowed on parkway trees.**

PLEASE NOTE: Concerns regarding dead or diseased parkway trees can be directed to MillCreekSSA@co.kane.il.us