

FORESTRY

SPRING/SUMMER 2018

TREE TRIMMING

Parkway trees are the property and responsibility of the Village. Most trees are trimmed on a four to six year cycle. A majority of tree trimming is performed during the late fall and winter months.

Please call the Public Works Department at (847) 490-6800 if your parkway tree has broken or hanging branches, or if it has been damaged by a storm.

EMERALD ASH BORER

The Village continues to remove and replace Village-owned Ash trees that have been infected with Emerald Ash Borer.

Due to the large number of trees planted in such a short time, the Village is encouraging residents to continue to water recently planted parkway trees. Water is essential during a trees first few years.

JAPANESE BEETLE

Japanese Beetles continue to be found in the Village of Hoffman Estates. The impact of Japanese Beetles is largely aesthetic and typically is not detrimental to the health of trees, the Village does not treat Village-owned trees for this issue.

BRANCHES BLOCKING SIDEWALKS

If parkway tree branches are hanging low over the sidewalk and interfering with pedestrian traffic, please report the issue to the Public Works Department at (847) 490-6800.

MULCHING

Placing mulch around trees can help them thrive and maintain a healthy condition throughout the growing season. Proper installation practices involve placing mulch to a depth of no more than 4 inches over the root zone of the tree in a saucer-like fashion so as to keep the material away from the trees trunk and open to the air. This permits moisture to be maintained for the root zone but allows the trunk to stay dry preventing decay and insect and/or rodent damage.

For more mulching tips visit www.hoffmanestates.org.

WOODCHIPS

Woodchips make excellent mulch for trees, shrubs, and planting beds.

Free woodchips can be picked up at the Public Works Fleet Maintenance Facility at 2405 Pembroke Ave., Monday – Friday after 3:00 pm and on weekends during daylight hours.

Woodchips may also be delivered to residents if requested.

Contact the Public Works Department at (847) 490-6800 regarding availability.

VILLAGE OF HOFFMAN ESTATES

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Did you know?

The Village of Hoffman Estates has been certified as a Tree City USA community for 27 consecutive years.

For more information on Tree City USA visit: www.arboday.org

