



Dear Old Town Neighbor

IN THE SPIRIT OF CONTRIBUTING AND MAINTAINING THE BEAUTY AND CHARM OF OUR SPECIAL NEIGHBORHOOD, WE ARE PLEASED TO PRESENT THE

TRIANGLE PARKWAY TREE PROGRAM

Old Town is known for its Art Fair, its houses, its cultural offerings, and its ambience. It is famous among urban gardeners for its trees. One person actually described the Art Fair as a “gallery under the trees”.

WHO OWNS THE PARKWAY TREES?

The trees on the parkway are city property. Maintenance of the parkways and parkway trees is the responsibility of the property owner adjacent to the parkway. Removal or replacement of parkway trees is done free of charge by the city.

WHY DO WE NEED A PARKWAY TREE PROGRAM?

Since the city tends to replace trees that have been removed with smaller varieties, the Old Town Triangle Association has instituted a Parkway Tree Program that allows residents to simplify tree care and receive limited financial benefit from the Triangle if the Care of Trees is selected to provide services.



HOW DO I KNOW IF I'D LIKE THE PROGRAM?

Many Old town residents have taken advantage of this program with excellent results. Here are photographs of a few Old Town trees. Some are replacements; others have received maintenance. They attest to the importance of trees in the neighborhood and to the way trees enhance the streetscape.

HOW DOES THE PROGRAM WORK AND HOW DO I SIGN UP?

- ▲ If you are interested in having a tree replaced, contact the Triangle Office at (312) 337-1938.
- ▲ Provide your name, address, phone number, e-mail address and the exact location of the tree(s) you would like to have assessed for special maintenance needs or removal/replacement.
- ▲ At the Triangle's request and expense, The Care of Trees will assess the identified tree(s) and recommend a professional solution.
- ▲ If The Care of Trees recommends that the tree be removed and/or replaced, the resident will be advised to contact the City to do the necessary work.
- ▲ If the tree does not need to be removed, but requires maintenance, e.g., trimming, The Care of Trees will give an estimate of the cost to the Triangle and the resident.
- ▲ The resident may decide to contract The Care of Trees for the work and, subject to annual budgetary constraints, the Triangle will pay 20 percent of the cost. Alternatively, the owner/resident may decide to use another provider at his/her own expense.