

DUTCH ELM DISEASE NOTIFICATION

The City of Park Ridge in its continuing fight against Dutch elm disease has examined the parkway elm tree(s) because they have shown characteristic symptoms of Dutch elm disease. These symptoms may include yellowing, browning or curling of leaves, followed by leaf drop. Further, we have determined that one or more of the parkway elm tree(s) do have Dutch elm disease.

As a result of our diagnosis the diseased elm tree(s) has been scheduled for removal by the City of Park Ridge, since it presents a hazard to surrounding healthy elm tree(s).

Our contractor shall be removing this tree(s) as quickly as possible. The sooner we remove the infected tree, the better chance we have of saving other trees in the area. The removal of the stump(s) will follow at a later date. The area where the stump(s) is removed will be restored and grass seed sown. Care shall be taken to keep the damage to the parkway at a minimum.

You will receive in the mail a letter explaining the procedure that will ensue. A Reforestation application will also follow this notice when appropriate planting space exists.

If you have any questions, please contact us at (847) 318-5231.