



A Century of Progress with Pride

April, 2022

**Plant a Tree! Take Part in this year's Arbor Day and the City's Tree City USA Designation**

The City of Berwyn has partnered with the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) in a program in that will aid in managing storm water and educating communities on the value of the tree canopy that has been depleted over the last century. "Plant a Tree" empowers residents with an opportunity to restore our City's tree canopy and reduce the chances of future flooding.

The free 18-inch oak saplings are available to residents in individual pots, included with planting and care instructions, and information regarding the benefits of trees. Each potted tree is labeled with the type of sapling, all of which are native to this area.

These trees can be planted on private or public property, following City Standards for safe planting. For all plantings, the City recommends contacting JULIE prior to digging and Public Works regarding questions on how to and where to plant. **For plantings in the public parkway, the resident must mark the area and an inspection will be required to be scheduled with Public Works at [public.works@ci.berwyn.il.us](mailto:public.works@ci.berwyn.il.us) or 708.749.4700**

Please fill out the form below. This will assist the City in updating and increasing its extensive tree inventory and insure for proper inspection and maintenance of trees planted on public property.

Robert Schiller  
Director of Public Works

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Tree type: \_\_\_\_\_

Private

Planting location:  Public \_\_\_\_\_