

Restore the Canopy

PLANT A TREE

FREE TREES FROM THE MWRD!

Trees provide a beautiful green canopy for our communities and are a powerful and effective form of green infrastructure. A medium-sized oak tree can help prevent flooding and improve water quality by absorbing 2,800 gallons of rainfall per year. Restore the Canopy provides three types of native trees (bur oak, pin oak, and swamp white oak) for free to Cook County residents, community groups, and schools.

TREE PICKUP DAYS

Pick up your free trees on Wednesday mornings
from 9 a.m. to noon at the following
MWRD water reclamation plants (WRPs):

Calumet WRP • 400 East 130th St., Chicago

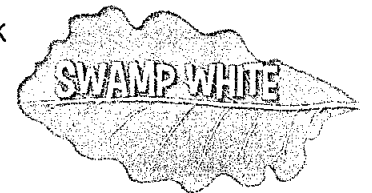
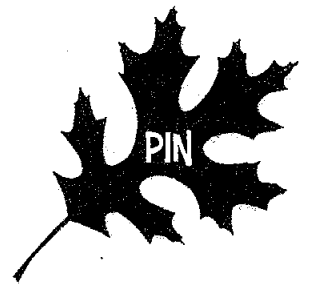
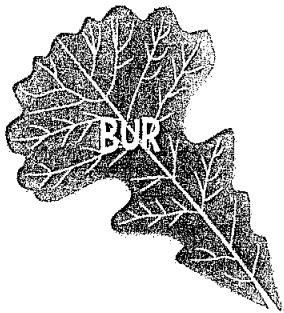
Egan WRP • 550 South Meacham Rd., Schaumburg

Hanover Park WRP • 1220 Sycamore Ave., Hanover Park

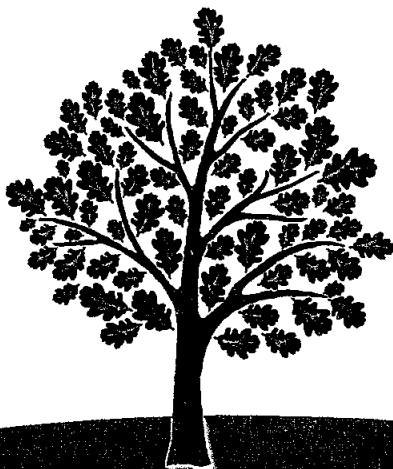
Kirie WRP • 701 West Oakton St., Des Plaines

O'Brien WRP • 3500 Howard St., Skokie

Stickney WRP • 6001 West Pershing Rd., Cicero



The MWRD also distributes free trees at community outreach events throughout the county.



Community Groups & Schools

Community groups and schools can also participate in Restore the Canopy and receive free bare-root saplings in bags of 100 or pre-potted saplings. Contact the MWRD if your community group or school is interested in joining the initiative.

For more information:

- * Call the MWRD Office of Public Affairs at 312.751.6633
- * visit our website at mwrdd.org
- * email public.affairs@mwrdd.org

Post a selfie with your tree on Facebook or Twitter and tag us @mwrddgc with #MyMWRDTree. You can also email pictures to public.affairs@mwrdd.org.

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Restore the Canopy trees are not for resale.

