



Hoffman Estates Public Works

Tree Removal Steps

- First, identify unhealthy/diseased trees that have declining health greater than 50%.
- Then the canopy and limbs are removed leaving a standing trunk to be cut down later.
- Once the standing trunk and logs are removed the tree stump is left to be ground down later.
- Prior to stump grinding, JULIE must be contacted to locate and flag the area around the stump to prevent any damage to utility lines within the working area.
- After stump grinding, the pile of wood grindings are left behind so that the ground can settle to avoid the parkway sinking. This material will be removed at a later time.
- Once the tree is gone and parkway has settled, the parkway restoration will be topped off with black dirt & seed.
- The length of time, from start to finish, of a tree removal depends on the size of the tree. The larger the tree the longer it takes to complete the process.

