



May 2015

**Mark your calendars & get out your trowels -  
the annual "Park Avenue Tulip Dig" starts on May 21st!**

Tulips can be carefully removed from the end beds on Park Avenue between 54th and 86th Streets from Thursday, May 21st through Thursday, May 28th.

With proper care, Park Avenue tulips have been replanted and continue to bloom in personal and community gardens in and around New York City. To enjoy the tulips for years to come, please be sure to follow the instructions below and exercise extreme caution while on the malls:

**When digging up the bulbs, do not take any soil and do not cut off the leaves. Bulbs should be stored in a dry place until the leaves have turned brittle. They can be re-planted in October or November. Use a small amount of Bulb-tone-type fertilizer and be sure to choose a location that gets full sunlight.**

**\*Important\***

**Because of planned maintenance, please refrain from removing the bulbs from the end beds on either side of 67th Street and carry a copy of this notice with you when on the malls.**

The Fund for Park Avenue was featured recently in Crain's New York Business. You can read the entire article [here.](#)



The 2015 tulips were a Darwin Hybrid variety called Ad Rem. Darwin Hybrids are among the most weather resistant of all garden tulips with large flower heads on strong stems. Unlike other varieties, they can come back year after year - provided the leaves are not cut after blooming.



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