



May 2019

Mark your calendars & get out your trowels - the annual "Park Avenue Tulip Dig" starts on May 18th!

Between May 18th and 27th, tulip bulbs can be carefully removed from the Park Avenue end beds on either side of the following cross streets: 58th, 63rd, 66th, 69th, 71st, 75th, 80th and 84th. In addition, bulbs can be removed from any of the mid-mall cement planters between 54th and 86th Streets.

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 using a small amount of Bulb-tone-type fertilizer. Be sure to choose a location that gets full sunlight.

Important

Please carry a copy of this notice with you when you are on the malls and

[click here](#) for some advice from a veteran "digger!"



The 2019 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. (Right: Claire Ward Illustration)



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