



# Canton Township

## Memorial Tree Dedication Program

Thank you for your interest in purchasing a memorial tree for a loved one, your business, or family. We are happy to work with you throughout the process to ensure this special gift is everything you want it to be. Trees in Canton Township Parks can be donated by individuals, groups, families, and even local organizations/businesses as a way to commemorate a significant community member, group, or event. Simply choose the location you want in one of the Township's parks.



### MEMORIAL TREE

**\$500** (Purchase of tree, planting, watering)

### MEMORIAL TREE TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Donors may choose either Township Park with planting availability. Planting availability will be determined annually. Tree species can be selected from an approved list. Tree donations will be limited to the list of selected plant material, amenities, and locations consistent with Township landscape plans and standards.

Dedication requests may be made at any time of year but planting time (in the spring and/or fall) will be determined by the Township based upon the best time to plant the particular species chosen as determined by a nursery.

The township will take reasonable care to preserve newly planted trees and make all diligent efforts for the tree's growth, but donors must realize that there may be conditions beyond Canton Township's control that threaten plantings and the township cannot be held responsible should the tree die or become diseased causing its removal. Trees have limited life spans and are subject to natural disasters, vandalism, disease, and abuse and expectations are that it may at some point need to be removed.

Each tree donation will be recognized by the issuance of a Certificate of Acknowledgment.

The Parks Department staff reserves the right to select the location of each tree in the selected park property. Staff will work with the person donating the tree to find a mutually agreed upon location where applicable.

Trees are guaranteed for 2 years. If Park Department staff should determine that a tree would need to be replaced within the first 2 years following planting, Canton Township will take care of the replacement, using the same or similar product, at no cost to the applicant. If a replacement would be needed after 2 years of installation, the applicant would be contacted about the need for the replacement and the cost at their expense.

No orders will be processed until payment is received. By signing below, the applicant understands and accepts the terms stated herein.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Choose Species of tree from the following list:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Coffee tree | <input type="checkbox"/> Sugar maple                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White Oak            | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Red Oak                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Sweet Gum   | <input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Oak                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pin Oak              | <input type="checkbox"/> Silver Maple                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red Sunset Maple     | <input type="checkbox"/> River Birch (Community Park Only)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Quaking Aspen        | <input type="checkbox"/> Swamp White Oak (Community Park Only) |

## Request Form

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Person or Persons being honored: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Park or General Location:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Please make payment by check, money order, or credit card for the full amount.

Make payable to: Canton Township

