

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Community members can memorialize their loved ones by choosing to plant a tree or install a bench in any park in New Prague.

The addition of memorial trees and benches not only keeps loved one's memories alive, but it will be a great contribution to the park system. People visit New Prague's park system daily to appreciate the natural beauty of the community. The memorial trees and benches are utilized, enjoyed, and recognized by people of all ages. The tribute may also help applicants with their grief and gain a sense of closure.



The memorial tree and bench program provides individuals an opportunity to honor the lives of their loved ones.



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Memorial Bench & Tree Program



TREES

Family and friends can leave a living legacy by planting a tree variety that is tolerant of the climate. Trees that do well in the climate include Birch, Crabapples, Lindens, Maples and Evergreen trees. The city will plant, tend, and care for the selected tree. If the tree becomes infested or damaged, the City will replace the tree. Each memorial tree will be accompanied by a post with an engraved plaque.



BENCHES

Relatives and friends can install a bench as a lasting tribute to their loved ones. The City will fasten the bench to a concrete pad in any park in New Prague. The applicant may choose to attach either an engraved plaque to the bench or purchase a hollowed-out letter bench with their loved one's name featured on the backrest. The benches come in various colors not limited to black, blue, brown, burgundy, and green.

COSTS

The following list are the fees associated with the memorial trees and benches. The fees are estimates and may vary due to material surcharges and shipping costs.

Trees

All Tree Varieties: \$450

5" x 8" Engraved Plaque: \$100

Plaque Post: \$100

Benches

6' Metal Coated Bench (non customized): \$600

6' Metal Coated Bench (customized lettering): \$1,500

4" x 6" Engraved Plaque: \$75

OR

*Hollowed-Out Letter Bench: Final prices determined by the City

For more information on the Program, visit the link below:

https://www.ci.new-prague.mn.us/memorial_program