



**Option #2: Tree Purchase & Parks Installation**  
 Donor shall purchase tree of choice from local nursery and have it delivered to the park site. Parks Dept. will install it. A \$100 donation is required for installation and plaque.

Selected tree species \_\_\_\_\_

Nursery contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Donation enclosed: \$ 100.00



**Option #3: Funding Donation**  
 The donation of funds to purchase a tree is the most common type of donation we receive. The Parks Department will purchase a nursery quality tree or shrub based on the monetary donation. The average cost of trees/shrubs is listed on the previous page. The average tree donation is \$300. The Parks Department will choose the tree, have it installed, and provide a memorial plaque.

Selected tree species \_\_\_\_\_

Donation enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Memorial Plaque**

A 4"x6" plaque – black plastic with engraved gold lettering will be placed at the base of the tree (max 3 lines). This plaque shall read:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to "Warminster Township" and sent, with this form, to the Parks & Recreation Dept., 1101 Little Lane, Warminster, PA 18974.

If you wish to donate a tree or shrub other than types that are listed, please contact the Parks & Recreation Department to make special arrangements. The Department reserves the right to determine site location and species for any type of donation to the park system. For more information, or if you have questions please call us at (215) 443-5428.

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 Donation Program**



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## Memorial Tree Donation Program



Warminster Parks & Recreation recognizes the value of trees in our community and have developed a Memorial Tree Donation Program to enhance the beauty and stability of our park system. Many of our parks were built on open farmland or vacant lots in housing developments and therefore lack the trees necessary to provide shade and environmental benefits to residents using our parks.



Trees are valuable resources and help communities in many ways. They create an aesthetically pleasing environment, provide oxygen, help clean the air of pollutants and odor, fight the greenhouse effect, and conserve energy by shading and cooling homes and buildings. They also help prevent water run-off and soil erosion, produce food and mulch, provide canopy and habitat for wildlife and help keep the atmosphere in balance. Trees can increase property values and produce a sense of community



Today many people buy a living memorial gift of trees or shrubs to honor the memory of a lost relative, pet or fallen soldier. Often they are placed in a park where relatives and friends can visit and meditate under the branches. If you enjoy a particular park and wish to place a lasting memorial to a family member, friend or pet, either living or deceased, consider donating a tree to the community.



Individuals have three options for donation – they may donate trees, trees & landscaping services or funds to purchase trees to the Parks & Recreation Department.



All Tree memorials will be recognized with a memorial plaque and a certificate to the donor. If you are interested in donating a tree or in having a memorial tree planted, please complete this form and return it to Parks & Recreation.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (eve) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Donation made in memory of \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Park Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



### **Option #1: Direct Purchase & Installation**

Donor shall purchase tree directly from a local nursery and have them install it. Parks Department will provide memorial plaque.

Selected tree species \_\_\_\_\_

Installer Information \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Landscaper or Township

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Planting Locations & Recommended Tree species:

Since each park may have unique planting requirements, the Parks & Recreation staff will consult with each donor prior to installation of the tree. This may require a site visit by donor, installer and park staff.

Suggested species include:



### Street/Canopy trees

Purchase 2½"-3" DBH: \$300- 500

Maples – Sugar, Hedge, Red, Black, Norway & Silver  
Oak – Pin, White, Northern red,  
Willow  
Cherry – Sargent, Higan  
Hickory  
Thornless Honeylocust

Eastern Hemlock – the State tree  
River or Paper Birch

### Ornamental/Flowering trees

Purchase clump or single stem - \$175-350

Kousa Dogwoods  
Flowering crab apple, plum  
Birch

### Evergreens – \$150-300

American Holly      Junipers  
White Pines          Red Cedar



### Landscaping shrubs/buffers

\$75-150

Euonymus (burning bush)  
Viburnum (cranberry)  
Holly  
Chokeberry  
Witch hazel

