
Trees Do Make A Difference



Trees create green spaces in the community. They make a community more attractive, a building more inviting. They play an important part in shaping our attitudes and state of mind. Much of the charm that impresses our visitors depends upon our beautiful trees.

Trees Provide benefits beyond beauty, such as moderating the effects of heat, sound, air pollution, excess storm run off and soil erosion.

They provide living space for wildlife.

More and more property owners and business proprietors now realize that beautifying our community is both a civic responsibility and good business.

The Memorial Tree Program

*Is sponsored by the
Hartford Parks & Recreation Department*

City of Hartford Parks & Recreation Department



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*"What does he plant who plants a tree?
He plants, in sap and leaf and wood, In
love of home and loyalty, and far-cast
thought of civic good, His blessing on the
neighborhood."*

-Charles Lathrop Pack

How the Memorial Tree Program Works

- 1. Tree Type:** We are open to all types of trees, although City personnel will have final approval of tree chosen. Trees are approximately 2" diameter. We recommend the following tree species: *Maple, Oak, Linden, Flowering Ornamental Crab & Evergreen.*
- 2. Tree Location:** Most of the City parks have space for additional trees. Indicate where you would like to plant the tree. We will try to honor your wishes, however the Department may offer additional recommendations.
- 3. Tree Planting:** Attendance during the planting process is welcome, but not required. Let us know how you would like to be involved. Trees are planted in spring or fall.
- 4. Tree Records:** The Hartford Parks & Recreation Department maintains a permanent record in a Registry at the Recreation Center . By Department policy, markers or plaques are not allowed to be placed at the tree.
Acknowledgments will be sent with a photo & notice of its location.
- 5. Tree Pricing:** A \$225 contribution will cover the 2" diameter tree planted by the City. Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Request for specialty or larger trees will be considered but may require increased costs.

Honor the memory of a deceased
relative, friend or member of your organization.
Give a gift of gratitude or commemorate a
special day or event.
"Gift Trees" are appropriate for all occasions.

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DONOR'S INFORMATION

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (Wk/Cl) _____

Amount Donated \$ _____

Person(s) or Organization to be honored:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SENT TO:

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

TREE INFORMATION

Preferred Location:

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

Preferred Tree:

Suggestions Maple, Oak, Linden, Flowering Ornamental
Crab, Evergreen

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

*City Staff will call to confirm the site and
tree that can be planted & will try to
honor requests as listed.*

Make Check Payable To:

"City of Hartford"

Mail To:

Memorial Tree Program
Department of Parks & Recreation
125 N. Rural Street,
Hartford, WI 53027

For any questions, please call 262-670-3730