



COUNTY OF ERIE

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND FORESTRY



Commemorative Tree Application

Please complete this application and e-mail to Erie_County_Parks@Erie.Gov. Please review the Commemorative Tree Policy carefully prior to submitting your application.

Donor Name

Donor Address

Donor City, State, Zip Code

Donor Phone Number

Donor E-mail

- **Which Erie County Park would you like your tree planted in?**
- **How many trees would you like to donate** (please list top 3 choices)?
- **Which species of tree would you like planted** (please refer to list of approved species below)?

Erie County Parks will add the name of the individual or event being commemorated to a designated section of our website. Commemorative trees may not be marked by plaques.

- Please choose one:

- ☐ This tree is planted "in honor of"
- ☐ This tree is planted "in memory of"
- ☐ This tree is planted "in celebration of"

- Information about individual/event being commemorated (250 words or less)

- Who is this gift from? _____

You will be notified once your application is approved. Each commemorative tree is \$500.00. Donations can be made by check or money order and made out to "**Erie County Parks Department**" and mailed to 95 Franklin Street, Room 1260 / Buffalo, NY / 14202. Please include a copy of this completed form with your check.

Once your donation is received, the tree will be ordered as soon as possible. You will be notified when planting is scheduled. Tree planting takes place during specific weeks in the spring and fall.

Erie County Parks Recommended Tree List

Per the Erie County Parks Tree Planting Policy, only the following species will be planted in Erie County Parks. Not every species is appropriate for every selected location. Please indicate your top 2-3 choices for your Commemorative Tree and the County Forester will make the final determination.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Common Name</u>
Abies balsamea	Balsam Fir
Acer nigrum	Black Maple
Acer pensylvanicum	Striped Maple
Acer rubrum	Red Maple
Acer saccharum	Sugar Maple
Acer spicatum	Mountain Maple
Amelanchier arborea	Downy Serviceberry
Amelanchier laevis	Smooth Serviceberry
Asimina triloba	Pawpaw
Betula alleghaniensis	Yellow Birch
Betula lenta	Black Birch, Sweet Birch
Betula populifolia	Gray Birch
Carpinus caroliniana	Ironwood, American Hornbeam
Carya cordiformis	Bitternut Hickory
Carya glabra	Pignut Hickory
Carya laciniosa	Shellbark Hickory
Carya ovata	Shagbark Hickory
Carya tomentosa	Mockernut Hickory
Celtis occidentalis	Hackberry
Cornus alternifolia	Pagoda dogwood
Cornus florida	Flowering Dogwood
Fagus grandifolia	American Beech
Juglans nigra	Black Walnut

<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	Eastern Red Cedar
<i>Larix laricina</i>	Tamarack, Eastern Larch
<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	Tulip Tree
<i>Magnolia acuminata</i>	Cucumber Magnolia
<i>Marus rubra</i>	Red Mulberry
<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>	Blackgum
<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	Hop Hornbeam, Ironwood
<i>Picea glauca</i>	White Spruce
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	White Pine
<i>Platanus x acerifolia</i>	London Plantree
<i>Platanus occidentalis</i>	Eastern Sycamore
<i>Prunus pensylvanica</i>	Pin Cherry
<i>Prunus serotina</i>	Black Cherry
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak
<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	Swamp White Oak
<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	Bur Oak
<i>Quercus montana</i>	Chestnut Oak
<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	Chinquapin Oak
<i>Quercus palustris</i>	Pin Oak
<i>Quercus rubra</i>	Northern Red Oak
<i>Quercus shumardii</i>	Shumard's Oak
<i>Salix nigra</i>	Black Willow
<i>Sassafras albidum</i>	Sassafras
<i>Thuja occidentalis</i>	Arborvitae, Northern White Cedar
<i>Tilia americana</i>	American Basswood
<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	Eastern Hemlock
<i>Ulmus americana</i>	American Elm