



Town of Belmont

Department of Public Works

A Commemorative Shade Tree Planting Program

The Town of Belmont is proud to announce its Commemorative Shade Tree Planting Program. The shade tree planting program offers an opportunity for you to help beautify Belmont and to recognize a person or event with the planting of a shade tree. Any person, business, or group may sponsor a tree and be recognized on the towns commemorative plaque located in Town Hall and on the Town of Belmont's website. Celebrate a birth, a graduation or wedding, or donate in memory of a loved one. Scout Troops, organizations or businesses can sponsor a tree too. In addition to the advantage of sponsorship, our community will enjoy the benefit of tree for generations to come.

Your sponsorship contribution of \$500 will pay for the tree, its planting and maintenance as well as a plate on the commemorative plaque displayed in Town Hall. The town will be responsible for care and maintenance of all trees planted under this program.

* Please note that the Town's Tree Warden will work with each contributor to the program. There may be some cases that the choice of tree may not be the right fit for the preferred location or that some trees may not have the appropriate conditions to be planted at that location, in which case the Tree Warden will work with the sponsor to find a suitable location.

Belmont's publicly owned trees are a capital asset and are as important as our streets, sidewalks, public buildings and recreational facilities. Belmont's street trees, as well as all public area and forest trees, continually profit the town by working to improve our environment and quality of life.

Trees bring numerous benefits to our community because:
Improve Air Quality; Reduce Green House Gases; Lower Summer Temperatures;
Lessen Topsoil Erosion; Diminish Noise Levels; Increase Property Values;
Improve Aesthetics; Provide Wildlife Habitat; Increase Overall Well Being

Join Belmont's Commemorative Shade Tree Planting Program by sponsoring the planting of a shade tree. Your sponsorship will be a gift that will last for generations to come. Our community trees create a beautiful canopy of lush greens in the summer and vibrant colors in the fall, all the while vigilantly protecting our sustainability.

Sponsor a tree by filling out the brochure and mail or drop off at:

Belmont Public Works Department
19 Moore Street
Belmont, MA 02478

Questions about the program, call 617-993-2680

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Please clearly print the text for the plate. Up to three (3) lines, 25 characters per line.

Examples:

*In loving memory of
Julie Johnson
02-19-67 to 10-01-20*

*Birth of Logan Daniel
02/08/2022*

*Scout Troop 572
1973*

*Joe's Grill
est. 2020*

Plate Text – Indicate line 1, 2, and 3.

Your Name _____

Telephone # _____

Date _____

What is the preferred species of tree & location for this tree? _____

Enclosed a check written to the Town of Belmont for \$500.00

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c/o Commemorative Shade Tree Planting Program
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