

Commemorative Bench Program

The Corporation of the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie recognizes that residents often wish to commemorate meaningful people, events, and milestones within our community. To support this, the Municipality has established a policy that allows for the donation of trees or park benches—each accompanied by a dedication plaque—within our green spaces. This policy provides a thoughtful and lasting way to celebrate and remember cherished moments, subject to specific terms and conditions.

Benches will be installed in the summer. Applications received after June 1st may be installed the following year.

Locations lists can be found on our website under the Living Here tab. Bench colours available correspond to the 4 colours in each Community Brand Identifier.

The minimum donation to participate in the program is \$1,000 plus HST (subject to change with Council approval) for the purchase, delivery, and installation of the bench on a concrete pad.

The Municipality assumes ownership and responsibility for ongoing maintenance of the bench.

Commemorative plaques may be installed to identify the commemorative bench and are included in the program fee.

The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie is not responsible for the maintenance or replacement of commemorative plaques.

Contact Information

If you have any questions about this program, please contact:

Clerks Office
519-363-3039

Commemorative Bench Application Form



Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Bench/Plaque Information

Plaques are 8" (length) x 5" (height) and can accommodate short commemorative messages.

Preferred Bench Location: _____

Preferred Bench Colour: _____

Requested Plaque Wording:

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Amount Donated: _____ (payment to be made to the "Municipality of Arran-Elderslie")

Payment can be made via cash, cheque, or debit.

Individuals will receive an Official Donation Receipt from the Municipality of Arran-Elderslie. Completed forms and payment can be delivered in person to the Municipal Office or via mail:

The Municipality of Arran-Elderslie
1925 Bruce Road 10 P.O. Box 70
Chesley, ON N0G 1L0

Office Use

Process payment at front counter and attach receipt to application form.