

Commemorative Tree 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.

Trees will be planted in the spring of each year. Applications received after May 1st will be planted the following year.

Locations and species lists can be found on our website under the Living Here tab. Tree varieties are listed as examples and will depend on availability.

The minimum donation to participate in the program is \$2,000 (subject to change with Council approval) for the purchase, delivery, and planting of the tree.

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

Commemorative plaques may be installed to identify the commemorative tree 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:

Clerk's Office
519-363-3039

Commemorative Tree Application Form



Contact Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Tree/Plaque Information

Preferred Tree Location: _____

Preferred Tree Species: _____
(I.e: Pin Oak, Red Oak, Autumn Blaze Maple, Ivory Silk Lilac)

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

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.