The Living Tree Memorial Program

The Buffalo Grove Park District is pleased to offer the Living Tree Memorial Program as a unique way to remember a loved one or commemorate a special date, event or organization with a tree.



Park District staff will contact the donor regarding the choice of tree and its location. Trees are planted each spring and fall by Park District staff.

All donations include a custom engraved, Memorial Leaf mounted on the Living Tree Memorial wall at the Alcott Center. Each five-inch leaf is limited to three lines of copy with 15 letters per line.

In addition, tree donations are tax deductible. For more information please call Tim Howe, Director of Parks and Risk Management at 847 850 2163



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Tree Selection

Memorial trees may be selected from a variety of tree species. Our listing of recommended trees includes, but is not limited to, the following popular species. Prices begin at \$350 for a minimum 3-inch diameter tree trunk.

Shade Trees

Oak • Maple • Locust

Tall, strong deciduous trees with large canopy, often exceeding 45 feet in height.

Ornamental Trees

River Birch • Walnut • Beech Flowering Crab

Larger deciduous trees with unique growth habit or other unique characteristics.

Evergreen Trees

White Fir • Colorado Blue Spruce Norway Spruce • White Pine

Evergreens with needle-like or scale-like needles which, on most species, remain year-round.





