

Bench Donation Program Policy

The City of Racine Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department (PRCS) welcome and encourage donations from private individuals and entities that support the programs and services the Department provide to the public. Trees and benches make a great gift to both our loved ones and your favorite park. Best of all, your donation helps support parks throughout the city!

Park Benches

Donations for new benches are accepted. The bench program is a unique and lasting way to remember those who have passed, honor those who have made great achievements, or celebrate those who have reached a milestone in their lives. A donor recognition plaque will be installed at the base of the bench.

Bench	
6" Burke Pine Series	\$945
6' Victor Stanley Backless	\$2160
6' Victor Stanley	\$2360

Bench Donation Program Policy (Please read before signing):

1. This policy is designed to enable residents and park users to support the City of Racine Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services through a donation. Donations will be acknowledged by a plaque. The plaque is symbolic of the donation and does not entitle the donor to ownership of the particular donated element. Donation applications will be due by January 1st for summer installation and May 1st for fall installation. Due to the unpredictability of weather and staffing demands, we cannot guarantee a specific installation date within a given season.
2. Complete funding for the donation must be processed before the commencement of any work. The current donation levels are stated herein. These amounts are subject to change.
3. A donation period will last 10 years. Within this time, the Department will replace, at no cost to the donor, a park bench recognition plaque one time if it is damaged or stolen. The cost of any subsequent replacement plaques will be the financial responsibility of the donor and must be coordinated through the Department.
4. After 10 years, the donated element will be available for renewal for the cost of a new donation with the first right of refusal given to the original donor. If the original donor opts not to renew, the donated element and plaque may be removed or rededicated at any time.
5. The Department retains the right to relocate a donated element and plaque at any time. If an element needs to be relocated, the Department will attempt to contact the donor to discuss alternative locations; the Department will make the final determination.
6. The donor may select a bench from the existing undedicated park benches. A new bench may only be installed in a new location with the approval of the Department.
7. A maximum of 3 lines of text and 48 characters is permitted for ground-mounted bench plaques. Text is subject to approval of PRCS.
8. The recognition plaque is not intended to serve as a memorial marker; birth and/or death dates are not permitted. Messages should be simple statements recalling the event or person(s) recognized.
9. No logos of any kind are permitted on plaques.
10. Only bench donations are covered by this policy. A donor requesting any other donation, dedication, or memorial must contact PRCS for further information.

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