

Portsmouth Tree Commission Commemorative Tree Donation Program

*I would like to help plant trees in
Portsmouth.*

Enclosed is my contribution of:

\$ _____ (\$250 minimum per tree)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone (Optional) _____

*To memorialize or commemorate an
individual or a special event please fill out
the information below:*

Donated by:

Acknowledgement (if different from donor):

To Commemorate / Memorialize / Honor
(circle one):

The Portsmouth Tree Commission
2200 E. Main Rd., Portsmouth, RI 02871
<http://www.portsmouthri.com/228/Tree-Commission>



Plant Trees

Invest in Our Future

Portsmouth Tree Commission



In order to maintain a healthy public tree population in Portsmouth, we need to replace trees that are removed each year due to damage, decay, or disease as well as to fill vacant sites where trees have previously been lost. The maintenance of our urban forest requires steady, vigilant work to plant trees and care for them in the future.

The Town of Portsmouth has relatively few public trees, many of which are in poor condition. We lack diversity in tree species and age - keys to forest health and vitality.

The Portsmouth Tree Commission has initiated a **Commemorative Tree Donation Program** to help increase our town's tree population.

WITH YOUR SUPPORT WE CAN IMPROVE
THE HEALTH AND BEAUTY OF
PORTSMOUTH'S COMMUNITY FOREST

Objectives of the Portsmouth Tree Commission TREE DONATION PROGRAM

- ✓ To plant trees in highly visible public areas to beautify and enhance our neighborhoods and public spaces.

- ✓ To provide an opportunity to memorialize or commemorate an individual or an event
- ✓ To establish a Tree Donor Registry with certificates for memorial and commemorative trees maintained in the Portsmouth Public Library.



To ensure that a tree thrives in a park or along a town street, it should be at least 2 ½ - 3 inches in trunk diameter and approximately 10 – 12' tall. Trees of this size cost more than \$250. If you would like to sponsor one or more trees or help with the partial cost of a tree (any amount is appreciated), please fill out this form and return with your donation.

Final approval of tree species and the planting site is approved by the Town of Portsmouth. Questions may be directed to the Chair of Tree Commission, Scott Wheeler, at scottdavidwheeler@gmail.com.

Please make checks payable to:

Town of Portsmouth Tree Donation Fund

Mail the application and payment to:

**Portsmouth Tree Commission
2200 East Main Road
Portsmouth, RI 02871**

All contributions are tax deductible. Thank you for your support and investment in our future.

Commission Purpose:

The Commission shall, together with the Tree Warden, recommend for Town Council approval the establishment of regulations relating to the planting, maintenance, protection and removal of trees on all public property.

The Commission shall coordinate efforts by individual citizens, businesses, neighborhood or charitable organizations and other groups wishing to donate funds, volunteer work, provide information, or to contribute in any other manner in order to protect, preserve and enhance the Town's trees