



THE VILLAGE OF MARIEMONT

The Village of Mariemont Parks & Green Spaces Bench Donation Program

The Village of Mariemont Bench Donation Program offers a unique and meaningful way to honor and remember friends and loved ones. The program is designed to assist the Village, through donor funding, to install benches in the Village parks and green spaces that have been identified as appropriate and suitable.

Your donation of a park bench helps beautify our community, contributes a living memory, and provides a meaningful amenity that thousands of users of can enjoy and appreciate. Your donation may also qualify as a tax-deductible donation.

Guidelines

- The current cost of each bench is \$4,375 including acquisition, inscription, installation, and maintenance. This cost is subject to change; the Village office can provide details.
- The Village Maintenance Department will be responsible for the installation of each bench.
- Available bench locations will be predetermined by the Health and Recreation Committee and the Mariemont Parks Advisory Board. The Village may limit the number of memorial benches that can be placed within any park, open space, or other Village municipal property.
- At the donor's option, memorials can be inscribed on the bench.
- The Village Maintenance Department will make every reasonable effort to maintain benches but will not be responsible for acts of nature, damage, deterioration, or vandalism. At the Health and Recreation Committee's discretion, in consultation with the Village Maintenance Department, the Village may make repairs or remove, relocate and/or replace memorial benches. The Village shall not be required to replace or repair a memorial bench.
- To maintain consistency, preserve aesthetics, and manage long-term maintenance costs, the Village has selected the size, type, and style of bench as well as the style, size, and location of the memorial inscription and the method of bench installation.
- Donations may be eligible for charitable donations for income tax purposes. Please consult your tax advisor.

Process

1. Contact the Village of Mariemont at info@mariemont.org or at 513.271.3246, option #3.
2. The Village office will work with you on your request including inscription details and desired location placement (if specified). This information can also be emailed to the Village at info@mariemont.org or delivered to the Village office, 6907 Wooster Pike, Cincinnati, OH 45227.
3. When the memorial bench is approved, a check should be made out to **Mariemont Legacy Foundation** for \$4,375 and mailed or delivered to the Village Municipal Building at 6907 Wooster Pike, Mariemont, OH 45227.
4. The Village Maintenance Department will procure and install the bench as directed and scheduled by the Maintenance Supervisor.

Current Bench Placement And Potential Available Park And Green Space Locations:

- Isabella Hopkins Park
- Jordan Park
- General Short Trolley Turn-Around Park
- Trolley Line Park
- Dale Park Statuary
- Ann Buntin Becker Park
- Patriots Park
- Boathouse
- Dogwood Park (Bell Tower)
- Dogwood Playground
- Concourse Park
- Livingood Park
- Mary Emery Park
- Old Town Center Park and Fountain
- Old Town Center
- John Nolen Pavilion
- Swimming Pool
- Center Street
- Mariemont Square Fountain
- Mariemont Square Perimeter
- Village Property Along Wooster Pike
- Albert Place
- Denny Place
- Sheldon Close



Standard Memorial Bench Specifications

Material: Teak
 Length: (Overall): 72"
 Height: (Overall): 38"
 Height: (Arm): 26"
 Height: (Seat): 16"
 Depth: (Overall): 24 1/2"
 Depth: (Seat): 19 1/2"

