

# PARKS CIVIC SUPPORT PROGRAM/GIFTFORPARKS

History reveals itself in the parks and public spaces of Halifax Regional Municipality. In 1763 the lands of Canada's oldest municipal park, the Halifax Common, were granted to the citizenry for their use and enjoyment for future generations to come. Over the years a rich heritage has evolved, blessing the Halifax Regional Municipality with an open and diverse park and green space system.

## Now you can add to that natural legacy

The Parks Civic Support Program provides individuals and organizations the opportunity to commemorate a person, place or event, while at the same time improving the community's livability. Your gift will help fund projects of your choosing such as tree planting, or new park benches. A public plaque will mark your contribution and gifts to Canadian Municipalities are income tax deductible.

**With your gift of a tree**, the municipality will plant and maintain a caliper size tree of a suitable species in an approved HRM owned Park, in consultation with a Halifax Regional Municipality Arborist. The tree will become property of the Halifax Regional Municipality and will be protected by the appropriate by-laws and ordinances and will be maintained for its natural life by tree care professionals. Planting occurs twice a year (spring and fall). Your gift will be recognized by a plaque placed at the tree planting site.

**Please Note: Halifax Regional Municipality maintains the right to remove or relocate a tree for hazard concerns or other reasonable cause.**

**Your gift of a bench**, the municipality will install and maintain a bench (two bench styles) in an approved HRM owned Park, in consultation with the Steward of the Park depending on site selection. The bench will become the property of the municipality and be maintained by the municipality. Bench installs occurs April 1 to November 1. Your gift will be recognized by a plaque installed on the bench.

**Please Note: Halifax Regional Municipality maintains the right to remove or relocate the bench for hazard concerns or other reasonable cause.**

**Plaques**, the municipality will provide and install the Initial plaques; however, replacement plaques (due to vandalism) will be the responsibility of the purchaser.

HRM offers two styles of bench to choose from: (price includes installation and plaque)

**Wooden Bench \$2,400**



**Metal Bench - \$3,300**



# PARKS CIVICSUPPORT PROGRAM APPLICATION

Gift Type	Cost	Preferred Tree	Preferred Location
Tree	\$1000		
Wooden Bench	\$2400		
Metal Bench	\$3300		

## Plaque Wording (Please Print)

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Applicant Name:			
Address:		Contact Number:	
E-mail Address:			

*I have read and agree to the above noted conditions:*

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Signature

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Date

For more information about the Gifts for Parks Program please call 311 Parks Help [parkshelp@halifax.ca](mailto:parkshelp@halifax.ca)

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