



TREE CITY USA®

PARK TREE SELECTION

Red Bud

Golden Rain Tree

Cherry (varieties)

Japanese Tree Lilac

Kousa Dogwood

THE PLAQUE

Bronze

7" wide x 5" high

Maximum of 5 lines

26 characters per line

(including punctuation and spaces)

THE COST

For the tree and plaque

(mounted on a 12" x 12" bluestone)

\$550.

**Adopt
A
Tree**



Adopting a tree is a fun and easy way to help the environment. It also makes a unique, affordable and long-lasting gift or memorial. Great for celebrating new babies, weddings, remembering loved ones, and new endeavors!

A tree can be planted in available Borough Parks . Locations can be reviewed with the Superintendent of the Shade Tree and Parks Department, Ken Raschen



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Department of Shade Tree & Parks



Borough of Paramus

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Why adopt a tree?

Adopting a tree is a great way to help the planet. Trees absorb carbon dioxide and exude oxygen. The carbon dioxide that trees absorb is sequestered by them for many decades. Trees in upland areas form a symbiotic relationship with rain and clouds and hold water on the land, leading to better water quality for everything downhill and better soil stability in the forests and stream beds. Trees act as habitat for birds, bats, and insects, and are part of a holistic native ecosystem.

In addition, adopting a tree is a great gift idea. It's a gift that keeps on giving, and your adoption certificate will be a potent reminder of that gift. Adopting a tree is also a superb way to celebrate a birth, or to commemorate a loved one.



Dear Friend of Paramus Shade Tree and Parks : Thank you for your interest in the Borough's Adopt-A-Tree Program. Your support of the Adopt-A-Tree program will help to replenish and sustain our Park trees.



1. **To participate**, fill out and sign the enclosed **Adopt A Tree Planting Application**. You may select one of the species listed for your site.
2. **Cost** - Adopt A Tree participants are asked to contribute **\$550** toward the cost of one tree and plaque.
3. **Payment** is in full, by check for tree(s) & Plaque, payable to the Borough of Paramus. Please write "Adopt-A-Tree" - on the check memo line. This is a tax deductible donation.
4. **Mail to:**
Adopt-A-Tree Program
Borough of Paramus
Shade Tree and Parks Department
1 Jockish Square
Paramus, NJ 07652
5. **Timeline** there is no time line to receive the application as trees will be scheduled at the best planting time for the health of the new tree.

If you have any questions regarding the Adopt-A-Tree program or tree planting in the Borough, please contact the Shade Tree and Parks Department at 201-265-2100 ex 4120 .

Thank you for your support and interest in the Adopt-A-Tree Program
The Borough of Paramus

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Cell _____

Land Line: _____

Type Tree: _____

Park _____

Location: _____

Plaque information:

Line 1 _____

Line 2 _____

Line 3 _____

Line 4 _____

Line 5 _____

(Staff will review the printing proofs with the donor)

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