

## Memorial Tree and Bench Program

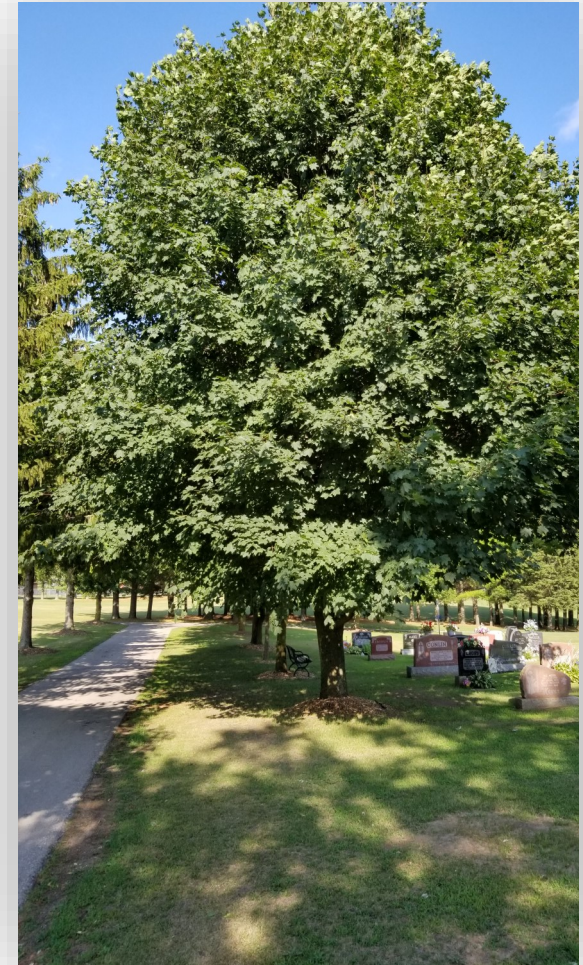
- ◆ This program has been implemented to allow for the placement of memorial trees/memorial benches at the Hanover Cemetery.
- ◆ Memorial trees are 50mm ball and burlap dbh (diameter breast height measured 4 1/2 feet above ground).
- ◆ Memorial tree planting will occur in the spring and fall within one month of application deadline & approval. (weather permitting and supplier availability)
- ◆ The municipality will make every effort to ensure that a memorial tree is properly maintained during the period of establishment, however the municipality does not guarantee the tree against acts of vandalism, damage or failure due to environmental stresses or conditions that may negatively impact the health of a tree.

- ◆ The municipality will provide one (1) replacement tree at or near the original site at no cost to the applicant should the tree fail to survive within two (2) years of establishment.
- ◆ Memorial benches will not have a set time for placement at the approved location due to the ordering, shipping and construction of benches.
- ◆ Optional plaques are offered with every memorial tree or bench for an additional fee with wording (up to 80 characters) to be approved by the Cemetery Representative.
- ◆ Tree planting and bench installation will be arranged through a local landscape company and memorial bench supplier.

For full details and to view designated tree planting locations, refer to the Memorial Tree / Memorial Bench Program Policy available online at [www.hanover.ca/publicworks](http://www.hanover.ca/publicworks).







## HANOVER CEMETERY

### MEMORIAL TREE and BENCH PROGRAM



Establish a living legacy with a memorial tree or bench. Our program offers donors the chance to dedicate a tree or bench in memory of a loved one.

## MEMORIAL TREE SPECIES

	TREE COMMON NAME	TREE DESCRIPTION
	Pin Oak	Valued for its small stature, symmetrical shape and tolerance of urban conditions. Leaves are glossy green to yellowish green depending on soil conditions.
	Hickory	Attractive, feather-like leaves on high branching tree.
	Red Oak	Rapid growing tree that can withstand pollution. Dark green lobed leaves turn dark red-brown in autumn. Pyramidal when young and rounded when old.
	Ivory Silk Lilac	Fragrant creamy white flowers with dark green foliage.
	Autumn Blaze Maple	Green foliage has excellent fall colour of orange-red to scarlet-red.
	Zelkova	Medium sized deciduous tree. Short trunk, & many branches forms a broad, round topped head. Dark green leaves in the spring change to yellows, oranges & reds in autumn.

*A unique living tribute to honour the life of your loved one.*



Application forms will be received to April 30th for spring planting and September 30th for fall planting.

Applications are available online at [www.hanover.ca](http://www.hanover.ca) or from the Municipal Office 341 10th Street, Hanover ON.

## MEMORIAL BENCHES

Three varieties of granite benches are available to choose from.



Grey Granite Straight Bench



Red Granite Straight Bench



Grey Granite Curved Bench