



City of Des Moines

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Des Moines Memorial Bench Donation Program – Locations and Information

The Des Moines Bench Program allows citizens to make a dedication on a city bench at one of the City's parks that comes under the jurisdiction of the Parks, Recreation and Senior services Department. There are 4 price options for this program: A current/recycled bench with a view of the water is \$2,500; a current/recycled bench without a view of the water is \$1,500; a new bench at a location proposed by a citizen with a view of the water is \$3,000 and a new bench at a location proposed by a citizen without a view of the water is \$2,000. New locations must be approved by Department and include a concrete pad. The attractive benches are made from recycled plastic which are environmentally and maintenance friendly. Bench donations are accepted on the basis that they will be maintained for 10 years at a specified park location, after which time, disposition of the gift is at the sole discretion of the City of Des Moines. Dedications are at the discretion of the Department. The second bench board from the top will be routed out and the dedication will be etched onto an aluminum plaque and then installed in the routed out area.

As of August 2019, recycled bench sites are:

- The Marina floor – 8 recycled benches with a view of the water are available (\$2,500 each).
- South Marina Park – 2 recycled benches are available with a view of the water.
- Water Tower Park (3 benches – Riecks, Mantyla, & 1 old style to be replaced with new each is \$1,500),
- Wooton Park (2 blank benches – each is \$1,500)
- Between 6th & 7th/222nd, 11th/219th (2 benches - \$1,500)
- Marine View Drive East Side (3 benches - Dance Club on 222nd, blank on 220nd, blank on 219th each is \$1,500)
- Marine View Drive West Side (3 benches – Golden Cricket on 218th, Chang on 223rd & 1 currently blank on 222nd each is \$1,500)

The above list represents current locations available. New locations are at the discretion of the Department. They include a concrete pad and new bench material. You may suggest that here:

- Proposed new location _____

If you have questions contact Janet Best at 206-870-6547 or send an email to jb主@desmoineswa.gov . If you would like to apply for a bench at a location shown above, fill out the application provided.