



THE CITY OF NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND - AMERICA'S FIRST RESORT  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES

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## Memorial / Commemorative Benches

The City of Newport offers the opportunity to purchase a bench with a personalized plaque to memorialize a loved one or to commemorate a special event. Benches are placed in parks, parkways and public beaches. Standard bench models have been selected by the city for particular parks, in coordination with the community. The cost of benches varies with the style.

### Plaques

The manufacturers of the metal benches provide and install the plaques to protect the exterior coatings. Donors of benches with wooden backs are asked to purchase 2" x 8" cast bronze plaques directly to avoid errors in the text. The city will install the plaques utilizing provided hardware and epoxy to deter vandalism. There is no required vendor for the plaques but the majority of people have selected Matthew's plaques distributed locally by:

Arnold Art: 401-846-3349

World Trophy: 401-272- 5846

*Matthews plaque specifications: Cast Bronze 2" x 8" plaques, w dark oxide finish, leatherette texture, hardware: heavy 1/4" machine screw w/ "V" head, tapped for a decorative flowerets, plaque countersunk to receive "V" head screw*

### Locations

- Touro Park
- Scotts Wharf
- Long Wharf
- Aquidneck, Braga, Murphy & Miantonomi Park
- King & Morton Park

### Bench Description / Plaque Information

#### **Victor Stanley CR10**

\$1,464 Metal black bench w/ Victorian cast sides  
Includes plaque with 4 text lines of 17 characters

#### **Victor Stanley CR10**

\$1,725 Galvanized black metal black bench w/  
Victorian cast sides. Includes plaque.

#### **Victor Stanley RB28**

\$1,556 Galvanized black metal black bench  
Includes plaque with 4 text lines of 17 characters

#### **Doty & Sons 6' Park Bench**

\$847 Bench w/ natural concrete legs, and durable  
IPE lumber, weathers to attractive gray color

#### **Dumor Bench**

\$840 Curved back bench, black  
metal supports & IPE Lumber IPE Lumber

**Sponsorship Process:** Checks for the benches should be made out to the "City of Newport Public Services Gift Account" and mailed to 280 Spring St, Newport RI 02840. As the cost of the benches and the location availability may change please contact the Tree & Park Supervisor, Scott Wheeler at 401-845-5802 or [swheeler@cityofnewport.com](mailto:swheeler@cityofnewport.com) before sending a check.