

City of Linden Parks & Recreation Commission

Adopt a Bench Program

The Adopt a Bench program is for individuals, families, businesses or organizations who wish to help contribute to the beauty and relaxation of our city's parks.

There are two options available to Adopt a Bench

1. Adopt a Bench and do the work yourself. The first year the benches must be thoroughly scraped and cleaned or when possible, power washed and stained with two coats of stain. Every subsequent year the benches need to be stained no later than July 4. The adoptee will purchase the approved stain directly from The Stain Shop in Linden. A plaque with the adoptees name will be provided by the City. The adoption period is for 10 years. At any time that the bench is no longer maintained it will be available for re-adoption.
2. Adopt a Bench for a one-time fee of \$500 and the bench will be cleaned up and maintained by the City. The fee would be used to offset the cost of the stain, labor and a plaque on the bench. The adoption period is for 10 years.

A plaque will be provided which says "Adopted by (name of person, business, etc.).
Example of plaque:



Before and After of bench adopted by The City of Linden
Parks and Recreation Commission



There are currently benches available for adoption at Mill Pond Park.

Please complete the attached application or contact The City of Linden at
810-735-7980 or hmacdermaid@lindenmi.us

City of Linden Parks & Recreation Commission Adopt a Bench Program Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Adoption Option (Please choose one):

Adopt a Bench and do the work yourself. The first year the benches must be thoroughly scraped and cleaned or preferably, power washed when possible, and stained with two coats of stain. Every subsequent year the benches would need to be stained no later than July 4. The adoptee will purchase stain directly from The Stain Shop that the Parks & Recreation Commission has picked. We want all of the stain to be the same so that the benches match. A plaque will be ordered and provided by the city. At any time that the bench is no longer maintained it will be put back out for re-adoption.

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Name to be on plaque (names only, no sayings):

By submitting this application, I am formally requesting to adopt a bench in the City of Linden Parks.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Please submit application to The City of Linden, Attn: Parks and Recreation Commission
132 E. Broad Street, PO Box 507, Linden, MI 48451 (Drop Box available behind City Hall) or email
(application only) to hmacdermaid@lindenmi.us

After your application is received, you will be contacted with more information.

Thank You for contributing to the beauty of Linden's City Parks.