

Brick Program FAQ

What is the cost of a brick?

The first brick in your order will be \$150; any additional bricks in the same order will be \$135.

How long will it take for my brick to be placed?

It typically takes anywhere from 6-8 weeks for the brick to be placed; however it can take longer.

Where can I purchase my brick?

There are a few ways you can place your order:

- On our website - <https://mote.org/support/buy-a-brick>
- Call us in the office – (941) 388-4441, ext. 373
- In person

What are the location options for the bricks?

You may select from the following areas:

- Aquarium entrance
- Aquarium courtyard
- Marine Mammal Center interior
- Marine Mammal Center entrance

How do I make sure that the new brick I am purchasing now will go next to my previously purchased brick(s)?

If you have brick(s) that were already placed at Mote, please indicate on your order form where the brick(s) are located so we can place your new brick accordingly. Also, please make sure to provide us with your most up-to-date contact information so we can contact you for further information if necessary.

How many lines and characters am I allowed on the brick?

Each brick can have up to three lines of inscription with a maximum of 13 characters per line (including space and punctuation). Please keep in mind that if you want to add a design, each design can take up to 2 or more character spaces.

Can I put designs on the bricks?

Yes, depending on the length of your inscription, you may choose to have one or more designs engraved on your brick as well (manatee, turtle, dolphin, heart, palm tree, etc.). Each design is an additional \$10 fee and can take up to 2 or more character spaces, so please plan accordingly. If you have any questions about a particular design, please contact us directly.

What do I do if my inscription is too long?

You will either need to shorten your message or you may purchase an additional brick to continue your message. Please keep in mind that some words may be split between the two or more bricks depending on the layout.

I can't locate the brick I am looking for, what do I do?

We have a list of brick locations on our website at <https://mote.org/support/buy-a-brick> as well as a brick book located in our admissions area. If you are still having difficulty finding your brick, please contact us directly and we will assist you.

Additional questions? Please contact our membership department at (941) 388-4441, ext. 373