

Tree City USA

[The Tree City USA® program](#) is sponsored by the [Arbor Day Foundation](#) in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. The program provides the following to urban and community forestry programs:

- Direction
- National recognition
- Public attention
- Technical assistance

Standards for Tree City USA

Everett has been recognized as a “Tree City USA” since first applying in 1993. Everett consistently meets the National Arbor Foundation's 4 standards to retain this status annually. The 4 standards are:

- Tree Board or department
- Community tree ordinance
- Community forestry program
- Arbor Day observance and proclamation

These standards were established to ensure that every qualifying community would have a viable tree management plan and program. The goal is to promote better management and health of urban and community forests across the country.

Other Resources

- [Tree City USA](#)
- [National Arbor Day Foundation](#)