

**St. Louis
Tree City USA
Since 1981**

City of St. Louis

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TREE CITY USA - PROGRAM

The Tree City USA program was started in 1976 and is sponsored by the National Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. To achieve and maintain Tree City USA status a community must meet four eligibility standards. The National Arbor Day Foundation describes the Tree City USA program “as being designed to recognize those communities that effectively manage their public resources”.

TREE CITY USA STANDARDS

1. A Tree Board or Department
2. A Community Tree Ordinance
3. A Community Forestry Program With An Annual Budget Of At Least \$2 Per Capita
4. An Arbor Day Observance and Proclamation

The Tree City USA-Growth Award is awarded to communities to recognize significant improvements in their community forestry programs in one or more of the following categories: education and public relations, partnerships, planning and management or tree planting and maintenance.

CITY OF ST. LOUIS

St. Louis has been a Tree City USA since 1981 and has received 7 Growth Awards as of 2002. The Forestry Division is proud of the City's long-standing Tree City USA designation and the continued support of its community forestry programs by the City's elected officials and citizens that play a pivotal role in the City's annual re-certification. How does St. Louis benefit from being a Tree City USA? Civic pride, public image, publicity and financial assistance are among the many benefits of being designated a Tree City USA.

**For more information about Tree City USA contact the
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