

To qualify as a Tree City USA community, a town or city must meet four standards established by The Arbor Day Foundation and the National Association of State Foresters.

These standards were established to ensure that every qualifying community would have a viable tree management plan and program.

Before beginning the online application here is a checklist of information that is needed to complete the application. If all items are not available at this time there is the option to sign back in and complete.

1. General Information

- § Names, Addresses, Phone Numbers and Email addresses for Mayor or Equivalent and City Forestry Contact
- § City website

2. A Tree Board or Department

- § Names and contact information
- § Frequency of meetings (how many times during the year did you hold meetings?)

3. A Tree Care Ordinance

- § Date Ordinance was established or modified
- § Copy of Ordinance (if first year community or if ordinance was modified)

4. A Community Forestry Program With an Annual Budget of at Least \$2 Per Capita

- § Population
- § Budget breakdown
- § Trees Planted, Pruned, Removed
- § Supporting Documents

5. An Arbor Day Observance and Proclamation

- Date Arbor Day Observance was held
- Proclamation
- Supporting documents such as: photos, news clippings