



TREE CITY USA®

An Arbor Day Foundation Program

What is Tree City USA? The Tree City USA program has been greening up cities and towns across America since 1976. It is a nationwide movement that provides the framework necessary for communities to manage and expand their public trees. More than 3,400 communities have made the commitment to becoming a Tree City USA.

The City of Brookhaven has been certified for 8 consecutive years. In 2021 we received the Growth award. Having a great team making sure our trees are measured planning to replant performing -making sure we replant the proper number of trees protecting the trees and most

important maintaining the trees. Making sure we educate and reach out to educate homeowners on the importance of trees.

To qualify, a city must:

- Have a board or department with designated responsibility for management of all public trees.
- An ordinance that governs the care of public trees.
- Spend at least \$2 per capita of the city's population on trees and tree care.

We go above and beyond in all these, especially since our ordinance and department that governs all trees in the City, on both public and private property.

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