

# TOWN OF SMITHTOWN

Department of Environment & Waterways, Forestry



## STREET TREE REQUESTS AND TREE CITY USA

### Smithtown Named Tree City, USA

Since 1986, the Town of Smithtown has been named a [Tree City USA](#) by the National Arbor Day Foundation. The National Arbor Day Foundation is a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to promoting the benefits that trees provide including wildlife habitat, improving air quality and increasing property values. In 2020, the Town of Smithtown was recognized with a 'Growth Award' by the Arbor Day Foundation.

The National Arbor Day Foundation provides [guidance on proper tree care and maintenance](#), and recognizes communities as a Tree City, USA if they have tree care programs that meet four criteria. The four criteria include:

- A local ordinance to protect trees
- Funding of a local tree care program at a minimum of \$2 per capita
- A "tree board" to oversee the local tree care program
- An annual observance of Arbor Day

For questions regarding the town's forestry program, to request a planting or maintenance please contact the department during offices hours at 631-360-7514 or through e-mail [Town of Smithtown - D.E.W.](#)