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## **CITY OF GLEN COVE EARNS 2025 TREE CITY USA RECOGNITION FROM ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION**

CITY OF GLEN COVE, New York (2/13/2026) - The Arbor Day Foundation named City of Glen Cove a 2025 Tree City USA in honor of its commitment to plant, grow, and maintain trees to benefit its community.

The Arbor Day Foundation is a global nonprofit with a mission to inspire people to plant, nurture and celebrate trees. Since 1972, the organization and its network of more than a million supporters and partners have planted more than 500 million trees across more than 60 countries.

The Tree City USA program has recognized cities and towns that leverage urban forestry to enhance the livability and sustainability of their local area for over 40 years.

"We all have a role to play in shaping our future and tree champions like City of Glen Cove are leading the way," said Michelle Saulnier, Vice President of Programs at the Arbor Day Foundation. "Trees are critical infrastructure, building resiliency and fostering good health in our nation's cities. We're proud City of Glen Cove is among the Arbor Day Foundation's growing network of communities dedicated to creating positive impact through trees."

Trees in urban areas are proven to mitigate the urban heat island effect, reduce stormwater runoff, improve air quality, and boost mental and physical health. When planted in the right places, they can also reduce traffic noise, increase property values, and lower energy costs.

"Reaching our 25th year as a Tree City USA is a testament to Glen Cove's dedication to environmental stewardship," said Mayor Pamela Panzenbeck. "I am incredibly grateful to the members of our Beautification and Tree Commissions. Their commitment to protecting and enhancing our local ecosystem is what makes this recognition possible year after year."

To earn Tree City USA recognition, a city must maintain a tree board or department, have a community tree ordinance, spend at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry, and participate in an Arbor Day celebration.

The Tree City USA program is operated in partnership with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service. To learn more or apply, visit [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).

**About the Arbor Day Foundation** The Arbor Day Foundation is a global nonprofit inspiring people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. For more than 50 years, they've planted more than half a billion trees alongside their partners, supported by a growing community of more than 1 million leaders, innovators, and supporters. The Arbor Day Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Learn more at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org).

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