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Bloomfield Earns Tree City USA Recognition For Second Straight Year

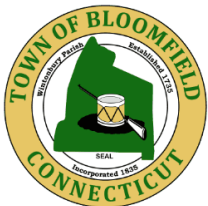
BLOOMFIELD, CT – The Town of Bloomfield is proud to announce that the Arbor Day Foundation has named Bloomfield a 2025 Tree City USA in honor of its commitment to plant, grow, and maintain trees to benefit its community. This is the second straight year that Bloomfield has received this honor.

The Arbor Day Foundation is a global nonprofit with a mission to inspire people to plant, nurture and celebrate trees. Its network of more than a million supporters and partners has helped the organization plant more than 500 million trees in forests and communities across more than 60 countries since 1972. 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 50 years.

“I am proud that Bloomfield has once again been recognized as a Tree City USA by the Arbor Day Foundation,” said Mayor Anthony C. Harrington. “Earning this distinction for the second consecutive year speaks to our community’s ongoing commitment to fostering a greener, healthier environment for all residents. Trees play a vital role in enhancing our neighborhoods, improving air quality, and supporting overall well-being. We remain dedicated to planting, preserving, and caring for our tree canopy to ensure a sustainable future for Bloomfield. Together, we continue to build on this momentum and set an example of environmental stewardship for others to follow.”

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

“We all have a role to play in shaping our future and tree champions like Bloomfield 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 Bloomfield is among the Arbor Day Foundation’s growing network of communities dedicated to creating positive impact through trees.”



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To earn Tree City USA recognition, a city or town must uphold four core standards including maintaining a tree board or department, having a community tree ordinance, spending at least \$2 per capita on urban forestry, and participating in an Arbor Day celebration.

The Arbor Day Foundation's Tree City USA program is operated in partnership with the National Association of State Foresters and the USDA Forest Service. To learn more about the program or how to apply, visit arborday.org.

About the Town of Bloomfield

Bloomfield is a picturesque Connecticut village, graced with rural beauty, abundant land, quality schools, dynamic commercial building projects, and a highly educated work force. Located just 10 miles west of the state capital of Hartford, the Town encompasses 26.4 square miles and has a population of 21,000 residents. Visit: www.bloomfieldct.gov

About the Arbor Day Foundation

The Arbor Day Foundation is a global nonprofit inspiring people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees. They foster a growing community of more than 1 million leaders, innovators, planters, and supporters united by their bold belief that a more hopeful future can be shaped through the power of trees. For more than 50 years, they've answered critical need with action, planting more than half a billion trees alongside their partners. And this is only the beginning.

The Arbor Day Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit pursuing a future where all life flourishes through the power of trees. Learn more at arborday.org.