

Appendix F: Tree Ordinance Fact Sheets

One-page *Tree Ordinance Fact Sheets* are located in this Appendix for the 143 communities included in the tree ordinance review. These fact sheets are also included on the *Georgia Tree Ordinances* CD available from the Georgia Urban Forest Council at www.gufc.org.

For each community, the fact sheet and accompanying regulations have been scanned into a PDF file named for the community. For example, the City of Albany's file is named *albanycity.pdf*, the Town of Newborn's file is named *newborntown.pdf*, and the Barrow County file is named *barrowcounty.pdf*. For consolidated governments, they are listed with the city name first followed by the county name. For example, August-Richmond County is listed as *augustarichmondcounty.pdf*. See the Introduction in the report or visit www.adobe.com to download a free copy of Adobe® Acrobat® Reader which is required to view the files.

The *Tree Ordinance Fact Sheets* contain basic information (as much as is available) about the communities and their tree regulations as described in list below. For further information on each community and their tree regulations, see the tables in Appendices C, D, and E.

Information Included on the Tree Ordinance Fact Sheets

- **Name of community.** Full name as provided by the Georgia Municipal Association and the Association of County Commissioners of Georgia.
- **County name.** If the community is a city, town, or village, the county in which it is located is listed.
- **Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA).** If included in a MSA, it is listed, and if not, it is so indicated.
- **2003 Population Estimate.** *From Annual Estimates of the Population for Incorporated Places in Georgia, Listed Alphabetically: April 1, 2000 to July 1, 2003* (SUB-EST2003-04-13), Population Division, U.S. Census Bureau, June 24, 2004.
- **Tree City USA status.** Whether or not a community is a Tree City USA as listed on the National Arbor Day Foundation's website as of March 1, 2006, along with the number of years receiving TCUSA status.
- **Tree board.** Information on the name of the tree board, the number of voting members, and meeting frequency required by ordinance. This information was obtained from the ordinance or from the Survey responses. Some communities may have tree boards but no mention was made of them either in the tree ordinance or Survey.
- **Title of tree regulations.** This is the heading at the beginning of the primary tree regulations. The name of the community was left off of the title. For example, the *City of Dalton Tree Ordinance* is listed simply as *Tree Ordinance*. Likewise, the *Chatham County Land Disturbing Activities Ordinance* is listed as the *Land Disturbing Activities Ordinance*.
- **Adoption and revision dates.** The year that tree regulations were first adopted and the year last revised.
- **Applicability.** The type of property that the ordinance addresses—public, private, or both.
- **Buffer and landscape regulations.** Whether or not buffer or landscape regulations are known to exist and were included.
- **Table of contents.** The table of contents of the tree regulations including the main sections, and in some cases, subsections. Some ordinances included a table of contents; for others it was constructed using the document submitted.
- **Additional documents.** List of additional documents submitted with the survey and ordinance, as either part of the regulations or related to the community forest management program.
- **Contact information.** The name, phone number, fax number, e-mail address and website of the community contact who can provide more information on the tree regulations, listed only for communities who answered “yes” to a question on the first page of the Survey which asked respondents if it was OK to include them on a “resource list” for tree ordinances. The contact information on these fact sheets serves as this resource list.

The fact sheets are arranged alphabetically by the name of the community, ignoring the prefixes of city, town, or village. Consolidated governments are ordered by their city component first and then their county component. For example, Athens-Clarke County comes after the City of Arcade, Augusta-Richmond County comes after the City of Atlanta, Columbus-Muscogee County comes after Columbia County, the City of Newnan comes after the Town of Newborn, and the Town of Tyrone comes after the City of Tybee Island.

City of Albany

Dougherty County

Albany MSA

2003 Population Estimate 76,202; -0.7% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 18 years.

City Tree Board with 15 members; quarterly meetings required by ordinance.

TREE ORDINANCE (Section 28 of Code)

First adopted 1992. Last revised 1998.

Addresses public and private property.

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City of Alpharetta

Fulton County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 35,139; -0.9% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 16 years.

Tree Commission with 7 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

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First adopted 1992. Last revised 1995.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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City of Arcade

Jackson County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 1,821; +9.2% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ARTICLE 16. Tree Protection and Landscaping

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CHAPTER 16 TREE PROTECTION AND LANDSCAPING

First adopted 2004. No revisions.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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Athens-Clarke County

Athens MSA

2003 Population Estimate 103,691; +2.1% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 6 years.

Community Tree Council with 15 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

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First adopted 2005. Last revised 2005.

Addresses public and private property.

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City of Atlanta

DeKalb and Fulton Counties

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 423,019; +0.2% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 20 years.

**Tree Conservation Commission with 15 members;
regular meetings required by ordinance.**

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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Survey and contact information not submitted.

Augusta-Richmond County

Consolidated Government

Augusta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 198,149; -0.8% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 18 years.

Richmond County Tree Commission with 10 members; quarterly meetings required by ordinance.

AUGUSTA-RICHMOND COUNTY TREE ORDINANCE AND TREE ORDINANCE ILLUSTRATED GUIDE

First adopted 1994. Last revised 2003.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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Tree Ordinance Compliance Form

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City of Austell

Cobb and Douglas Counties

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 6,430; +14.8% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

CITY OF AUSTELL TREE ORDINANCE ADDENDUM PRESERVATION AND REPLACEMENT

First adopted 2003. No revisions.

Addresses private property.

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Tree Preservation and Replacement Standards are referenced in the ordinance addendum, but were not submitted.

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City of Avondale Estates

DeKalb County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 2,630; 0% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 22 years.

Tree Board/Environmental Committee with 8 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses public and private property.

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City of Bainbridge

Decatur County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 11,823; -0.8% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 16 years.

Bainbridge Tree Committee with 5 members; monthly meetings required by ordinance.

STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATION MANUAL ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF THE BAINBRIDGE TREE COMMITTEE

First adopted 1990. No revisions.

Addresses public property and private property.

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Application for Tree Trimming/Pruning and Application Specifications

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City of Barnesville

Lamar County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 5,890; -2.1% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Landscape Regulations

Adopted 2004.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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Survey and contact information not submitted.

Barrow County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 53,479; +13.7% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Barrow County UDC

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

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City of Baxley

Appling County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 4,379; +1.0% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 17 years.

City Tree Board with 7 members; quarterly meetings required by ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE FOR TREE MANAGEMENT; REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND FOR OTHER PUPOSES

First adopted 1989. Last revised 2000.

Addresses public property and private property.

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City of Berkeley Lake

Gwinnett County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 1,921; +10.6% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 7 years.

No tree board established by ordinance.

CHAPTER 22 BUFFER, LANDSCAPE AND TREE ORDINANCE

First adopted 1995. Last revised 2001.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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City of Blakely

Early County

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2003 Population Estimate 5,588; -1.8% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

Tree Committee with 5 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

Chapter 86 VEGETATION

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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City of Bloomingdale

Chatham County

Savannah MSA

2003 Population Estimate 2,642; -0.7% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ARTICLE VIII. SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer requirements.

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[Includes requirements for screening of parking areas with trees, and trees in interior of parking area.]

City of Brunswick

Glynn County

Brunswick MSA

2003 Population Estimate 15,984; +2.5% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

Park and Tree Board with 5 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

DIVISION 3. PARK AND TREE BOARD

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer requirements (in separate section).

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Burke County

Augusta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 22,949; +3.1% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ARTICLE II. TIMBER OPERATIONS

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

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Butts County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 22,099; +11.7% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 9-2004-7 to AMEND APPENDIX B, THE DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE, AND ARTICLE 5 "REQUIRED DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS"

First adopted 2004. No revisions.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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H. Enforcement.

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SECTION 4. Repeal of Conflicting Provisions.

SECTION 5. Effective Date.

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City of Camilla

Mitchell County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 5,609; -1.3% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 8 years.

**Tree committee with number of members not specified;
no meeting frequency required by ordinance.**

TREE ORDINANCE #8-2-72

First adopted 1972. Last revised 1995.

Addresses public and private property.

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City of Canton

Cherokee County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 13,195; +38.1% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 13 years.

No tree board established by ordinance.

CHAPTER 122. VEGETATION

Article II. TREE PROTECTION AND LANDSCAPING

Year first adopted unknown. Last revised 2004.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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Section 11.	City of Canton Plant Palette

City of Canton Landscape Performance/Maintenance Bond Form

City of Canton Overlay Zone Community Standards Ordinance (June 27, 2002)

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City of Carrollton

Carroll County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 20,615; +3.7% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ARTICLE VII. SUBDIVISION CONSTRUCTION PLAN APPROVAL

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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City of Cartersville

Bartow County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 17,221; +6.9% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ARTICLE IV. MINIMUM LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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Section 23.7. Screening and fencing.

Section 23.8. Landscaping.

Survey and contact information not submitted.

Catoosa County

Chattanooga MSA

2003 Population Estimate 58,085; +8.3% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ARTICLE II. TIMBER OPERATIONS

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

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City of Cedartown

Polk County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 9,583; +1.1% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 12 years.

**City Tree Board (also referred to as "Tree Commission") with 5 members;
no meeting frequency required by ordinance.**

Chapter 2. ADMINISTRATION

Division 4. Tree Commission

Chapter 86 VEGETATION

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses public property.

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City of Chamblee

DeKalb County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 9,228; -3.2% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ORDINANCE #534

CHAPTER 34, ARTICLE IX: PRESERVATION OF TREES

Appendix A, Section 402, Site and Landscaping Requirements

Date of first adoption unknown. Last revised 2004.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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City of Chamblee Tree Preservation Ordinance Administrative Guidelines

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402.105. *Agreement and bonding.*

402.106. *Maintenance.*

City of Chamblee Application for Tree Removal

Landscape Installation Guidelines

Section 406. Buffers required.

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Chatham County

Savannah MSA

2003 Population Estimate 235,270; +1.4% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

Chatham County Tree Commission with 5 members;
no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

CHAPTER 24, ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS ARTICLE II, LAND-DISTURBING ACTIVITIES ORDINANCE

First adopted 1989. Last revised 1998.

Comprehensive Land Clearing and Tree Protection Activities Manual adopted 1997.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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Chatham County Department of Engineering Land Disturbing Activities Permit Application

Chatham County Department of Engineering Plot Plan Review Request

Chatham County Department of Engineering Certificate of Occupancy Tree Inspection Request

Legal Notice: Stop Work

Uses City of Savannah Comprehensive Land-Clearing and Tree Protection Activities Manual (February 1997)

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Cherokee County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 166,639; +14.8% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

Tree Preservation Committee with 5 members; quarterly meetings required by ordinance.

Article 25 – Tree Preservation and Replanting Standards

First adopted 1999. No revisions.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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CHEROKEE COUNTY ENGINEERING DEPT. TREE PROTECTION & BUFFER CHECKLIST

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City of Clarkston

DeKalb County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 7,122; -1.7% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Chapter 5 BUILDINGS; CONSTRUCTION; RELATED MATTERS

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer requirements (parking lots only).

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Clayton County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 259,736; +8.9% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

APPENDIX A – ZONING

ARTICLE II. TREE PRESERVATION AND REPLACEMENT

ARTICLE IX. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Section 901. Landscaping, buffers, and environmental protection.

First adopted 1998. Last revised 1999.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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CLAYTON COUNTY LANDSCAPE GUIDELINES (1999)

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Clayton County Tree Preservation and Replacement Ordinance Standards of Practice

ARTICLE IX. SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Section 901.	Landscaping and buffer areas.
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Clayton County Timber Harvesting Permit Procedure

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Cobb County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 651,027; +6.6% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Chapter 50 ENVIRONMENT

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

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[County Tree Preservation and Replacement Standards referenced in code.]

City of College Park

Clayton and Fulton Counties

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 18,940; -7.1% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Chapter 5 BUILDINGS; CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED MATTERS

Article XIII. Trees

ARTICLE XI-C. OFF-STREET PARKING AREA LAYOUT, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE, AND LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS FOR VEHICULAR USE AREAS

Section 3. Landscape requirements for vehicle use areas.

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements (parking areas).

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Section 3. Landscape requirements for vehicle use areas.

City of Colquitt

Miller County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 1,909; -1.4% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

City Tree Board with 5 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

Chapter 74 VEGETATION

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses public property.

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Columbia County

Augusta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 97,505; +8.4% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Chapter 90 ZONING

Article IV. Supplemental Requirements

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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Columbus-Muscogee County

Consolidated Government

Columbus MSA

2003 Population Estimate 185,702; -0.3% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 28 years.

Tree Board with 11 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

Chapter 20A TREE PRESERVATION AND REPLACEMENT

First adopted 1972. Last revised 2001.

Addresses public and private property.

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TREE DENSITY UNIT STANDARDS, Table A: Planted, Table B-1: Preserved Trees, [small maturing], Table B-2: Preserved Trees [large maturing].

APPENDIX A RECOMMENDED TREE PLANTING LIST

APPENDIX B TREE PLANTING DETAIL

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City of Conyers

Rockdale County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 12,034; +5.5% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 13 years.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Title 8, Chapter 10

TREE PRESERVATION AND LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE

First adopted 2000. No revisions.

Addresses private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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City of Cordele

Crisp County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 11,500; -1.1% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 13 years.

City tree board with 7 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

ARTICLE II. TREE PRESERVATION

First adopted 1993. Several revisions.

Addresses public property.

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City of Covington

Newton County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 13,152; +11.2% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 14 years.

Tree Preservation Board with 7 members; quarterly meetings required by ordinance.

Chapter 16.136 TREE PRESERVATION

First adopted 1991. Last revised 2003.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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Crisp County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 21,994; 0% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Chapter 74 SUBDIVISIONS

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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City of Dalton

Whitfield County

Dalton MSA

2003 Population Estimate 30,341; +7.0% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 16 years.

Tree Board with 9 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

Tree Ordinance

First adopted 1990. Last revised 1993.

Addresses public and private property.

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- Section 2. [City of Dalton Tree Ordinance remains in full effect as amended]

AMENDMENT 1993 [Dalton Tree Board changes]

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City of Darien

McIntosh County

Brunswick MSA

2003 Population Estimate 1,670; -3.0% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

Streetscapes/Parks Committee with 4 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

Tree and Landscape Ordinance

First adopted 2002. No revisions.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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Preferred that contact
information not be published.

Dawson County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 18,575; +13.9% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

Dawson County Tree Preservation Committee with 5 members; quarterly meetings required by ordinance.

Buffer, Landscape, and Tree Ordinance

First adopted 2002. No revisions.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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DETAIL No. 1 Frontage Planting Strips

DETAIL No. 2 Active Tree Protection

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City of Dawsonville

Dawson County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 632; +7.3% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

LAND USE & ZONING ORDINANCE

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First adopted 1994. Last revised 2004.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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City of Decatur

DeKalb County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 17,859; -2.0% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

0-89-26 ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PRESERVATION OF TREES, ARTICLE III. PRESERVATION OF TREES

First adopted 1989. Last revised 1999.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer requirements.

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Tree Preservation Ordinance General Information

CHECK LIST FOR TREE PRESERVATION ORDINANCE PLAN REVIEW

ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES Supplement No. 1

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DeKalb County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 674,334; +1.3% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Chapter 14, Article II, Section 14-39 Tree Protection

First adopted 1991. Last revised 1999.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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CHECKLIST FOR BUILDING PERMITS

VEGETATION PROTECTION AND REPLACEMENT [also a checklist]

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City of Douglas

Coffee County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 10,753; +1.2% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 17 years.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Tree and Landscape Ordinance

First adopted 1978. Last revised 2002.

Addresses public and private property.

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Article VI, Section 606.65, Parking Lot Landscaping

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Douglas County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 102,015; +9.6% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Article 8. Landscaping, Buffers and Tree Conservation

Year first adopted unknown. Last revised 2004.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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City of Dublin

Laurens County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 15,976; +0.6% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 6 years.

Tree board with 12 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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City of Duluth

Gwinnett County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 23,697; +4.1% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 17 years.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Chapter 14 TREE PROTECTION

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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City of East Point

Fulton County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 37,220; -7.6% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Part 10 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses public and private property.

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Survey and contact information not submitted.

City of Eastman

Dodge County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 5,422; -0.3% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 15 years.

**City of Eastman Tree Commission with 7 members;
regular and special meetings as necessary required by ordinance.**

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE CITY OF EASTMAN TREE COMMISSION

First adopted 1991. No revisions.

Establishes tree board only.

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City of Eatonton

Putnam County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 6,917; +2.1% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 5 years.

**City of Eatonton Tree Board with 8 members;
regular and special meetings as necessary required by ordinance.**

Tree City Ordinance

First adopted 2001. No revisions.

Addresses public property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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Section 6:	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR PLANTING
Section 7:	PUBLIC TREE CARE

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City of Elberton

Elbert County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 4,612; -2.2% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ARTICLE VII. PLANTINGS, MAINTENANCE AND REMOVAL OF TREES

First adopted 1999. No revisions.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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(3) Parking area site requirements.

Section 22-91. Buffer areas.

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City of Ellaville

Schley County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 1,662; +2.8% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 14 years.

City Tree Board with 5 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

CHAPTER 20 TREE ORDINANCE

First adopted 1992. No revisions.

Addresses public property.

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CITY OF ELLAVILLE 1992 ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION [submitted with ordinance]

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Fayette County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 98,914; +7.7% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Development Regulations, ARTICLE VI. TREE RETENTION, PROTECTION AND REPLACEMENT and ARTICLE V. BUFFER AND LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS, ARTICLE VII. WATERSHED PROTECTION ORDINANCE

Tree regulations first adopted 1989. Last revised 2001.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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Commercial Site Plan Checklist (12/2003)

Subdivision Construction Drawing Checklist (12/2003)

Residential Erosion & Sediment Control Checklist

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City of Fayetteville

Fayette County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 13,455; +15.6% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Chapter 42 ENVIRONMENT

Article III. Tree Preservation and Landscaping

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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City of Fitzgerald

Ben Hill County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 8,752; -2.9% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

Tree Board with 5 members; quarterly meetings required by ordinance.

ARTICLE II. TREES

First adopted 1999. No revisions.

Addresses public and private property.

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City of Flovilla

Butts County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 705; +6.8% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 15 years.

City Tree Board with 5 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 5-91 TREE ORDINANCE

First adopted 1991. No revisions.

Addresses public property.

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City of Forest Park

Clayton County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 21,247; -1.0% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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Forsyth County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 123,811; +20.5% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

Tree Protection Commission with 5 members; regular meetings required by ordinance.

Tree Protection & Replacement Ordinance

(Ordinance Number 98)

First adopted 1998. Last revised 2004.

Addresses private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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FOR SIGNIFICANT TREES

*Unified Development Code contains
buffer and landscape requirements.
Stormwater ordinance and Erosion &
Sedimentation Control ordinances
address riparian buffers.*

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City of Fort Oglethorpe

Catoosa and Walker Counties

Chattanooga MSA

2003 Population Estimate 7,854; +11.3% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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Fulton County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 818,322; +0.3% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

TREE PRESERVATION ORDINANCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES

Tree regulations first adopted 1986. Last revised 2003.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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TIMBER HARVEST PERMIT APPLICATION FORM

Fulton County River, Tributary, and State Waters Buffer-Revegetation Standards

Revegetation Sample

Revegetation Standards within River, Tributary, and State-Waters Buffers [tree species list]

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City of Gainesville

Hall County Gainesville MSA

2003 Population Estimate 29,806; +12.6% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 19 years.

No tree board established by ordinance.

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Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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City of Garden City

Chatham County

Savannah MSA

2003 Population Estimate 10,942; -2.9% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Parks and Recreation, Section 60;

Streets, Sidewalks and Other Public Places, Section 66; Section 70.

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses public property.

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Gilmer County

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2003 Population Estimate 25,973; +9.7% change since 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

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City of Gordon

Wilkinson County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 2,131; -0.8% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 2 years.

City Tree Board with 5 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

Tree Protection Ordinance

First adopted 2004. No revisions.

Addresses public and private property.

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Section IV.	[same – power and authority]
Section V.	[applicability]
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City of Grayson

Gwinnett County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 1,036; +23.0% change since 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ARTICLE SV TRE PRESERVATION AND LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS

First adopted 1997. Last revised 2005.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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City of Griffin

Spalding County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 23,460; +1.7% change in 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 14 years.

Tree Board with 8 members; meets monthly.

Chapter 98 VEGETATION

First adopted 1991. Last revised 2002.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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APPENDIX I Tree Ordinance Administrative Guidelines

Public Works and Utilities Monthly Tree Report

Tree Hazard Evaluation form, 2nd Edition

City Right of Way Tree Inventory, Field Attribute Data Collection Form

Storm Water Department GIS Data Update

Tree Removal Request Form

Tree Planting Request Form

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Gwinnett County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 673,345; +12.6% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Buffer, Landscape and Tree Ordinance & Guidelines

First adopted 1987. Last revised 2003.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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Summary of Buffer, Landscape and Tree Ordinance

Tree Removal Information for Homeowners in Gwinnett County

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Hall County

Gainesville MSA

2003 Population Estimate 156,101; +10.8% change from 2000.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

CHAPTER 17.280. TREE PROTECTION

Year first adopted unknown. Revised 2004.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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- 17.280.070. Tree protection plan.
- 17.280.080. Tree requirements for non-single-family residential development.
- 17.280.090. Tree requirements for single-family residential developments.
- 17.280.100. Definitions.

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City of Hampton

Henry County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 4,458; +12.4% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 14 years.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ARTICLE XI-A REQUIREMENTS FOR LANDSCAPING OF DEVELOPMENTS

First adopted 1989. Year of last revision unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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City of Hawkinsville

Pulaski County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 4,194; -1.3% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Article III. Site Design Standards, Division 3. Buffers

First adopted 1931. Last revised 1996.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer requirements.

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Preferred that contact
information not be published.

City of Helen

White County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 576; +24.3% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 4 years.

City tree board with 5 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

Chapter 26 ENVIRONMENT

ARTICLE IV. TREE ORDINANCE

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ARTICLE IV. LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses public property.

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Survey and contact information not submitted.

Henry County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 150,003; +20.4% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ZONING Sec. 3-7-166. Comprehensive tree ordinance.

First adopted 2000. Last revised 2002.

Addresses private property.

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City of Hinesville

Liberty County
Hinesville MSA

2003 Population Estimate 29,396; -3.5% change from 2000 Census.
Tree City USA for 18 years.
No tree board established by ordinance.

Chapter 18 TREES AND VEGETATION

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.
Addresses public and private property.
Includes landscape requirements.

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City of Homerville

Clinch County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 2,813; +0.6% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

TREE ORDINANCE

Adopted 2003.

Addresses public property and private property.

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City of Jackson

Butts County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 4,338; +7.9% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 14 years.

Tree Board with 3 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

ARTICLE II. TREE PROTECTION

First adopted 1996. No revisions.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes landscape regulations.

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Jackson County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 46,998; +11.5% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Jackson County Unified Development Code

Section 608 Landscaping

Article 8. Landscaping, Buffers and Tree Conservation

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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Survey and contact information not submitted.

City of Jefferson

Jackson County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 4,182; +8.0% change since 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ARTICLE 16. Tree Protection and Landscaping

Quad Cities Land Use Management Code

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First adopted 2004. No revisions.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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City of Jesup

Wayne County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 9,424; +1.6% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 15 years.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Sections 20-117 through 20-121.

First adopted 1991. No revisions.

Addresses public property.

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City of Jonesboro

Clayton County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 3,813; -0.2% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Chapter 82. VEGETATION

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape regulations.

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City of Kennesaw

Cobb County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 25,816; +14.3% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

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Lee County

Albany MSA

2003 Population Estimate 28,410; +12.9% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

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First adopted 2000. Last revised 2004.

Addresses public and private property.

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Liberty County

Hinesville MSA

2003 Population Estimate 58,925; -4.6% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Chapter 5 BUILDINGS; CONSTRUCTION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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Survey and contact information not submitted.

City of Lilburn

Gwinnett County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 11,363; +0.1% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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Survey and contact information not submitted.

Lincoln County

No located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 8,536; +2.2% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

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Survey and contact information not submitted.

City of Macon

Bibb County

Macon MSA

2003 Population Estimate 95,267; -1.8% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 20 years.

Tree Commission with 12 members (7 voting); quarterly meetings required by ordinance.

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First adopted 2001. No revisions.

Addresses public property.

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ALSO SUBMITTED--
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(August 21, 2001)
Macon-Bibb County, GA Canopy Cover Change
Analysis Final Summary Report (August 21, 2001)

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City of Madison

Morgan County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 3,779; +3.9% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 16 years.

City Tree Board with 7 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

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Addresses public and private property.

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City of Marietta

Cobb County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 61,282; +3.1% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 22 years.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ZONING ORDINANCE

DIVISIONS 710, 712

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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City of McDonough

Henry County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 11,721; +24.6% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

City Tree Board established by ordinance; Planning Commission designated as City Tree Board;
no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

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Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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Survey and contact information not submitted.

City of Metter

Candler County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 4,000; +3.1% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 18 years.

Tree Board with 6 members; bimonthly meetings required by ordinance.

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First adopted 1988. Last revised 2005.

Addresses public property.

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City of Millen

Jenkins County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 3,547; +1.1% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 6 years.

Tree Board with 7 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

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First adopted 1995. No revisions.

Addresses public property.

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City of Monroe

Walton County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 11,892; +3.7% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses public property.

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Survey and contact information not submitted.

City of Monticello

Jasper County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 2,517; +3.3% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

Tree Preservation Board with 7 members; quarterly meetings required by ordinance.

Tree Preservation Ordinance

Adopted 2005.

Addresses public property and private property.

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City of Morrow

Clayton County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 5,034; +1.6% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

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Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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Survey and contact information not submitted.

City of Moultrie

Colquitt County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 14,500; +0.8% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 17 years.

Tree Committee with 11 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

Chapter 106 ZONING

ARTICLE II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

Chapter 114 VEGETATION

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer requirements.

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Section 114-37. Removal of dead or diseased trees on private property; notice to property owners; hearing.

Section 114-38. Violations.

City of Mountain Park

Cherokee and Fulton Counties

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 514; -5.1% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Chapter 105 ENVIRONMENT

ARTICLE IV. TREE PROTECTION AND PRESERVATION

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

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Section 105-209.	Tree removal approval applications.
Section 105-210.	Tree conservation standards.
Section 105-211.	Tree protection.
Section 105-212.	Tree damage.
Section 105-213.	Tree replanting standards.
Section 105-214.	Tree removal compliance inspection.
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Appendix A.	Recommended Species List of Overstory Trees

Survey and contact information not submitted.

Town of Newborn

Newton County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 623; +15.6% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 6 years.

Town Tree Board with 6 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

Tree Ordinance

First adopted 2000. No revisions.

Addresses public and private property.

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- Section (6) Maintenance of Public Trees
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- Section (11) Private Trees, Plants and Shrubs – Removal
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Tree Ordinance Administrative Guidelines (August 23, 2001)

- Introduction
- Definitions
- Tree Value
- Public Tree Management
- Private Tree Management

Preferred that contact
information not be published.

City of Newnan

Coweta County

Atlanta MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 20,551; +19.9% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 16 years

No tree board established by ordinance.

Landscape and Tree Preservation Ordinance

First adopted 1998. Last revised 2004.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape regulations.

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Newton County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 76,144; +18.6% change from 2000 ordinance.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

NEWTON COUNTY 2003 DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS

Division 430: Tree Protection and Landscaping

First adopted 2003. No revisions.

Addresses private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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Section 430-050	TREE AND LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL AND NON-RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT
Section 430-060	TREE REPLACEMENT STANDARDS
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APPENDIX A	TREE SPECIES CHART (not submitted)
APPENDIX B	TREE CREDIT CHART
APPENDIX C	PRESERVING TREES AFFECTED BY DEVELOPMENT: A TECHNICAL GUIDE
APPENDIX D	TREE PROTECTION STANDARD DRAWINGS

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City of Norcross

Gwinnett County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 9,294; +9.3% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 2 years.

City Tree Board with 5 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

Chapter 16 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE V. TREES, SHRUBS AND OTHER PLANTS IN PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses public property.

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Section 16-167.	Term of office.
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City of Odum

Wayne County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 429; +3.3% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 10 years.

No tree board established by ordinance.

TREE ORDINANCE

First adopted 1996. No revisions.

Addresses public property.

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SECTION 11.	Arborists License and Bond
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1996 Arbor Day Proclamation

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City¹ of Oxford

Newton County
Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 2,040; +6.8% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 8 years.

Tree Board with 7 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

Landscape and Tree Preservation Ordinance

First adopted 1998. Last revised 2005.

Addresses public and private property.

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SECTION 11 – UTILITY LINES

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SECTION 17 – NON-INTERFERENCE

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City of Oxford Tree Maintenance Guidelines and Standards (August 30, 2004)

Introduction

Chapter 1: Tree Establishment Guidelines and Standards

Chapter 2: Ongoing Tree Maintenance

Chapter 3: Tree Protection Guidelines and Standards

Chapter 4: Tree Removal and Replacement Guidelines and Standards

Appendices

Appendix A. Community Forestry Resources

Appendix B. City of Oxford List of Desirable and Undesirable Trees

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Paulding County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 100,071; +18.4% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

APPENDIX A ZONING

ARTICLE VI GENERAL PROVISIONS

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer requirements.

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City of Peachtree City

Fayette County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 33,010; +3.8% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

Tree Board with 10 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

ARTICLE XI. VEGETATION PROTECTION AND LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PEACHTREE CITY LAND DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE

Year first adopted unknown. Last revised 2004.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes landscape and buffer requirements.

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DIVISION 3. LANDSCAPE PLAN PROCEDURES FOR RETAIL, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL PROPERTIES

- Section 1108. Landscape plan requirements.
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- Section 1115. Purpose.
- Section 1116. Creation and establishment of a tree board.
- Section 1117. Administrative guidelines.
- Section 1118. Permits required.
- Section 1119. Administrative review.
- Section 1120. Enforcement.
- Section 1121. Application of ordinance to private property.

GUIDELINES FOR TREE PRESERVATION ON PUBLIC PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF PEACHTREE CITY, GEORGIA

- Section 1122. Tree species to be planted.
- Section 1123. Spacing.
- Section 1124. Distance from streets, sidewalks and paths.
- Section 1125. Distance from street corners, fire hydrants and utility boxes.
- Section 1126. Utilities.
- Section 1127. Minimum requirements for planting trees on public property.
- Section 1128. Public tree care.

DIVISION 5. TREE PRESERVATION ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

- Section 1129. Purpose.
- Section 1130. Procedures for removal of trees and other vegetation on residential property (following issuance of a Certificate of Occupancy).
- Section 1131. Safety standards for tree removal contractors.
- Section 1132. Pruning of vegetation adjacent to streets and/or paths.
- Section 1133. Removal of trees and vegetation within designated buffers and greenbelts, prohibited.

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Sec. 707. Buffer Standards
for Major Thoroughfares
also included.

City of Pembroke

**Bryan County
Savannah MSA**

2003 Population Estimate 2,414; +1.8% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 3 years.

City Tree Board with 8 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

Tree Ordinance

First adopted 2002. No revisions.

Addresses public and private property.

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- VIII. Tree Removal Restrictions
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- X. Tree Protection Requirements
- XI. Parking Lot Landscaping Requirements
- XII. Enforcement
- XIII. Penalties and Appeals
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- XV. Adoption

Attachment "A" Inventory of Designated Grand Protected Trees

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City of Perry

Houston and Peach Counties

Warner Robins MSA

2003 Population Estimate 10,566; +6.0% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ARTICLE XX TREE PRESERVATION AND REPLACEMENT

Perry Land Development Ordinance

First adopted 2001. Last revised 2002.

Addresses private property.

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- Section 206. Removal and Replacement of Trees.
- Section 207. Density Requirements.
- Section 208. Maintenance Period and Fiscal Surety.
- Section 209. Enforcement of Article.
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 - 1.07 TREE PRESERVATION AND REPLACEMENT PLAN REQUIREMENTS
 - 1.08 INSPECTIONS
 - 1.09 FISCAL SURETY
- EXHIBIT "A" [unit value tables]

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City of Richmond Hill

Bryan County

Savannah MSA

2003 Population Estimate 8,266; +15.3% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

APPENDIX A ZONING

ARTICLE III. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer requirements.

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Survey and contact information not submitted.

City of Ringgold

Catoosa County

Chattanooga MSA

2003 Population Estimate 2,591; =5.2% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

APPENDIX B ZONING

ARTICLE VI. OFF-STREET PARKING AND LOADING

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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Section 6.7. Landscaping

Survey and contact information not submitted.

City of Riverdale

Clayton County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 14,880; +15.1% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board specified by ordinance.

Section 7. Off-street parking area layout, construction and maintenance, and landscape requirements for vehicular use areas.

Section 8. Provision for planted buffers.

Section 8.10 Street trees.

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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Section 7. Off-street parking area layout, construction and maintenance, and landscape requirements for vehicular use areas.

7.1 Construction and maintenance requirements for off-street parking areas.

7.2 Minimum landscaping requirements for vehicular use areas.

7.3 Submission of proposed landscape plan.

7.4 City review of landscape plan.

7.5 Certification of compliance.

Section 8. Provision for Planted Buffers

8.1 Requirements for planted buffers.

8.2 Minimum specifications.

8.3 Buffer composition.

8.4 Maintenance.

Section 8.10. Street trees.

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Rockdale County

Atlanta MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 74,941; +6.4% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board designated by ordinance.

Ordinance No. 2006-05, ARTICLE II. EXHIBIT A.

Tree Protection and Replacement Ordinance

First adopted 1999. Last revised 2006.

Addresses private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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Section 126-54	Appeals of decisions of administrative officials.
Section 126-55	Administrative standards.
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EXHIBIT B	ROCKDALE COUNTY TREE PRESERVATION AND REPLACEMENT ORDINANCE
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SECTION III.	Definitions
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SECTION V.	Methods of Tree Protection
SECTION VI.	General Criteria for the Determination of Exceptional Trees or Tree Stands
SECTION VII.	Procedure for Calculating the Required Tree Replacement Density Factor
SECTION VIII.	Checklist for Tree Protection Landscape Plan Review

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Approved Trees for Replacements (06/05)

Rockdale County PS&E Comments Required on Landscape Sheet(s) (05/05)

City of Rome

Floyd County

Rome MSA

2003 Population Estimate 35,303; +0.5% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 16 years.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Chapter 20 STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

ARTICLE II. HAZARDOUS TREES

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses public property.

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Section 20-36.	Procedure for abatement of nuisances; service.
Section 20-37.	Procedure for hearings; findings by city arborist; abatement.
Section 20-38.	Temporary injunction restraining public officer from carrying out provisions.
Section 20-39.	Eminent domain.
Section 20-40.	Use of revenues, grants and donations.
Section 20-41.	Applicability of Code section.

City of Roswell

Fulton County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 78,229; -2.3% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 14 years.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ARTICLE 15 TREE PROTECTION ROSWELL ZONING ORDINANCE

First adopted 1986. Last revised 2004.

Addresses private property.

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Section 15.7.2	Appendix B Tree Species Selection List
Section 15.7.3	Appendix C Roswell Tree Bank Formula for Determining Contributions

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information not be published.

City of Saint Marys

Camden County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 15,811; +7.2% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ARTICLE II. TREES AND SHRUBS

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses public and private property.

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Section 102-38.	Penalty.

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City of Sandersville

Washington County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 5,981; -3.1% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 14 years.

City Tree Board with 10 members; semi-annual meetings required by ordinance.

CHAPTER 5 Trees and Shrubs

First adopted 1994. Year last revised unknown.

Addresses public and private property.

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City of Savannah

Chatham County

Savannah MSA

2003 Population Estimate 127,573; -2.8% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 21 years.

No tree board established by ordinance.

CHAPTER 10. LAND CLEARING AND TREE PROTECTION

First adopted 1995. No revisions.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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City of Savannah Comprehensive Land-Clearing and Tree Protection Activities Manual

History of Savannah, Georgia's Tree Ordinance

City Code Excerpts Regarding Trees and Landscaping

Sec. 4-1076. Protection of trees, shrubs, etc.

Sec. 6-2366. Tree trimming.

Sec. 9-1010. Cutting or inuring trees.

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City of Screven

Wayne County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 723; +2.8% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 11 years.

City Tree Board with 5 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

Tree Ordinance

First adopted 1995. No revisions.

Addresses public property.

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Preferred that contact
information not be published.

City of Senoia

Coweta County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 2,297; +22.5% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 5 years.

Tree Committee with 5 members; quarterly meetings required by ordinance.

TREE PRESERVATION ORDINANCE AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE STANDARDS

First adopted 2000. Last revised 2001.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer requirements.

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City of Smyrna

Cobb County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 45,610; +5.9% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 3 years.

Tree Preservation Board with same number of members as board of Keep Smyrna Beautiful;
quarterly meetings required by ordinance.

TREES AND VEGETATION

Ordinance No. 2003-8

First adopted 1993. Last revised 2003.

Addresses public and private property.

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	<i>Tree Survey Plan and Inventory Check List</i>
	<i>Tree Preservation Checklist</i>

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City of Snellville

Gwinnett County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 17,961; +4.1% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 5 years.

No tree board designated by ordinance.

ARTICLE XX LANDSCAPE ORDINANCE and ARTICLE XXI TREE PRESERVATION ORDINANCE

Tree Preservation Ordinance first adopted 1990. Last revised 2005.

Addresses private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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City of Social Circle

Newton and Walton Counties

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 3,722; +7.9% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 4 years.

City Tree Board with 7 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

Section 7-011 Tree Protection

First adopted 2001. Last revised 2004.

Addresses public property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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Spalding County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 60,483; +3.4% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

APPENDIX K LANDSCAPE AND TREE PRESERVATION ORDINANCE

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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City of Statesboro

Bulloch County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 23,744; +4.0% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

Tree Board with 9 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

Chapter 86 VEGETATION

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses public and private property.

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Survey and contact information not submitted.

City of Stockbridge

Henry County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 11,256; +12.4% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Comprehensive Tree Ordinance

(uses Henry County's Comprehensive Tree Ordinance)

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

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City of Stone Mountain

DeKalb County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 7,097; -0.9% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer requirements.

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Sumter County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 33,217; +0.1% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

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City of Suwanee

Gwinnett County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 10,562; +14.4% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 16 years.

No tree board established by ordinance.

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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Survey and contact information not submitted.

City of Talmo

Jackson County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 530; +9.4% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ARTICLE 16. Tree Protection and Landscaping

Quad Cities Land Use Management Code

CHAPTER 16 TREE PROTECTION AND LANDSCAPING

First adopted 2004. No revisions.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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Thomas County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 43,667; +2.1% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

SECTION 2.000 INTERPRETATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

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ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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City of Thomaston

Upson County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 9,295; -1.2% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 18 years.

City Tree Board with 10 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

DIVISION 5. TREE BOARD

First adopted 1988. Last revised 1995.

Addresses public property.

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City of Thomasville

Thomas County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 18,233; +0.3% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 16 years.

Tree and Landscaping Committee with 8 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

Chapter 20 TREES AND LANDSCAPING

First adopted 1958. Last revised 2005.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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City of Tifton

Tift County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 15,862; +1.1% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

Tree Board with 5 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

Chapter 54 PLANNING AND ZONING, ARTICLE III. LANDSCAPE REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTAIN VEHICULAR USE AREAS

Chapter 86 VEGETATION

Appendix A ZONING, ARTICLE IV. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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Survey and contact information not submitted.

City of Trenton

Dade County

Chattanooga MSA

2003 Population Estimate 2,122; +8.4% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 21 years.

City Tree Board with 5 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

Chapter 38 STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUBLIC PLACES

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses public property.

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City of Tybee Island

Chatham County

Savannah MSA

2003 Population Estimate 3,474; +2.0% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

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First adopted 1995. Last revised 1996.

Addresses public and private property.

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Town of Tyrone

Fayette County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 4,783; +16.7% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

Ordinance No. 423

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First adopted 2002. No revisions.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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*Follows the numbering system in the ordinance. It appears that the first 3 sections are numbered incorrectly, and should be 1-001, 1-002, and 1-003. In addition, several pages were missing containing numerous sections, as indicated.

City of Union City

Fulton County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 13,054; +10.0% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

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First adopted 1995. Last revised 2000.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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*Process for Receiving a Timber Harvesting Permit
Requirements for Construction Permits*

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Union County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 19,119; +9.6% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA.

No tree board established by ordinance.

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Year first adopted or last revised unknown.

Addresses private property.

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City of Valdosta

Lowndes County

Valdosta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 45,059; +1.8% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 20 years.

No tree board established by ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 2005-25

1. Chapter 4. Landscape and Tree Protection

First adopted 1977. Last revised 2005.

Addresses private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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City of Valdosta Tree Permit

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City of Vidalia

Toombs and Montgomery Counties

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 10,625; +0.8% change from 2000 Census.

Not a Tree City USA. No tree board established by ordinance.

ARTICLE IV. LAND CLEARING AND TREE PROTECTION

First adopted 1993. Year last revised unknown.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes buffer and landscape requirements.

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City of Warner Robins

Houston County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 54,264; +9.2% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 15 years.

Municipal Tree Board with 9 voting members;
no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

ORDINANCE NO. 47-91

First adopted 1991. No revisions.

Addresses public property.

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City of Washington

Wilkes County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 4,233; -1.3% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 21 years.

City Tree Board with 5 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

Chapter 86 VEGETATION

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Addresses public property.

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City of Woodbine

Camden County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 1,252; +3.2% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 2 years.

City Tree Board with 5 members; semi-annual meetings required by ordinance.

TREE ORDINANCE

First adopted 2004. No revisions.

Addresses public property.

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City of Woodstock

Cherokee County

Atlanta MSA

2003 Population Estimate 14,889; +30.5% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 6 years.

Tree Preservation Board with 5 members; quarterly meetings required by ordinance.

CHAPTER IX TREE PRESERVATION STANDARDS

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Addresses private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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City of Young Harris

Towns County

Not located in a MSA.

2003 Population Estimate 549; -8.9% change from 2000 Census.

Tree City USA for 11 years.

City Tree Board with 9 members; no meeting frequency required by ordinance.

ARTICLE VII TREE PROTECTION ZONE

Ordinance No. 96-05

TREE ORDINANCE

First adopted 1993. Last revised 1999.

Addresses public and private property.

Includes landscape requirements.

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