



ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN RHODE ISLAND

Trees have a tremendous impact on local economies and our quality-of-life.
Here's a peek at how urban trees in your state are contributing.



1,371 people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Rhode Island.



Urban trees in the state contribute **\$318 million** in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.



Communities in Rhode Island enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of **\$5.37 per resident** for tree planting and care compared to **\$3.00 per resident** in non-participating communities nationally.



The urban forestry sector in Rhode Island has an annual sales and employment footprint worth **\$185 million**.



Tree cover at private homes adds **\$191 million** annually to property values across Rhode Island.