

City	Program admin	Actual Ordinance?	Text
Portland, OR	City govt-urban forestry	yes	age, size, type, historical association or horticultural value, cannot be on private property, Urban Forestry Commission (UFC) makes a recommendation to City Council as to whether a tree should be designated as a Heritage Tree. A recommendation to designate a tree shall be supported by at least six members of the UFC.
Seattle, WA	NGO- PlantAmnesty	no	can be on city or private property, has to be assessed by arborist, criteria include history, exceptional size, form, or rarity, landmark, or in a notable collection of trees
Olympia, WA	City govt-Urban forestry	yes	landmark trees require protection due to their special value in that they are irreplaceable by any means. They may be associated with historic figures, events, or properties; or be rare or unusual species; or they may have aesthetic value worthy of protection for the health and general welfare of the residents of this city
Eugene, OR	NGO- Eugene Tree Foundation	no	criteria can be great size, age, historical significance, or rarity- can be public or private land- nominations reviewed every June by a committee made up of 1 Eugene Tree Foundation member, 1 Parks staff, 1 arborist, and 1 community member
Bellevue, WA	City govt	no	notable for their history, botanical value or landmark value. This program encourages the preservation of large, valuable trees and increases awareness about Bellevue's urban forest as part of our Environmental Stewardship Plan's tree canopy goals- can be city or private property- Candidate trees are assessed by city staff and/or trained volunteers before being designated as Heritage Trees
Clark county, WA	Master gardener program through WSU	no	criteria is size, rarity, age, landmark, history, notable tree collection, Once a nomination is received and the nomination deadline met, a designated group of volunteers will visit the tree to determine its qualification for the program
Cambridge, Mass.	NGO-Green Cambridge	no	criteria are size, age, rarity, historical
Westminster, Maryland	City govt commission- tree commission	no	Trees located in County right-of-way are not eligible, criteria are rarity, historical, landmark, or notable group
Wilsonville, OR	City govt-Heritage tree committee	no	recognized due to their species, unique features, age, size, setting, design placement, link to important events or activities, location, or persons associated with them.
Williamsburg, Virginia	City govt- City Council	yes	public or private property, criteria include historic, memorial, notable specimen of species, notable grove
West Hollywood, CA	city govt- heritage tree committee	yes	public or private property, committee consists of chair of public facilities commission, city management, city landscape supervisor, city planner, one community member, criteria is cannot be badly pruned, must be visible to the public, memorial, historical, rarity, age
Minneapolis, MN	city govt-Park and Rec board	no	Minneapolis Tree Advisory Commission members review trees nominated for the Historical or Cultural Significance category. Criteria are size, historical
Piedmont, CA	city govt- Park commission	no	criteria are size, age, rarity, historical

Spokane, WA	city govt- urban forestry and UF commission	yes	city council can nominate tree on public property, trees must be publicly visible, criteria are historical, size, age, special aesthetic qualities, rarity
Puyallup, WA	city govt- urban forestry	no	public or private property, criteria are age, size or species, or which have other special characteristics such as historical significance
Lake Oswego, OR	city govt- planning dept	no	Anyone can nominate a tree on either public or private property, city offers grants for maintenance of heritage trees, criteria are historical, size, landmark
Philomath, OR	city govt- public works director, tree board	yes	Review of nominating applications and conferring of heritage tree status will be done by a Heritage Tree Committee, consisting of the members of the Tree Board and at least two additional volunteers, Public Works Director must sign the nomination form for publicly owned trees, including those within the right-of-way and parks, criteria are size, rarity, value, historical, landmark, or notable collection
Poulsbo, WA	city govt- tree board	no	public or private property, Inclusion of a tree or collection of trees in the program will be the decision of the City of Poulsbo City Arborist or, in his absence, the City Parks and Recreation Director in consultation with the City of Poulsbo Tree Board, criteria are historical, size, publicly visible, rarity, aesthetic quality, The City will provide free consultation from the City Arborist to the owner regarding proper care and maintenance of a designated Heritage Tree, including acceptable pruning methods
Bainbridge Island, WA	city govt- Historic Preservation commission	yes	Trees on the local historic listing must be nominated and presented to the Historic Preservation Commission for approval. Some of the valued characteristics of heritage trees include uncommon genus, species, cultivar, form, size and location. Historic, cultural or habitat significance are also highly recommended for nomination. Individuals may nominate trees on a rolling basis, but if the tree stand or tree is on private property, the owner must agree to the nomination prior to submission.