

# NYC Urban Forestry Policies

## A History



### 1964

September 3

Land and Water Conservation Fund Program Act of 1965 became Public Law 88-578, including **Post-Completion Compliance Responsibilities Congressional Law**



### 1974

December 19

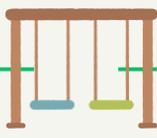
NYC Zoning Resolution Article X Chapter 5 **Special Natural Area District.**



### 1977

August 24

Executive Order No. 91 amended Chapter 5 of the **City Environmental Quality Review** to Chapter 6 of the same title. Regulates the NYC Planning Commission.



### 1978

November 10

The **Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978** became public law 95-625 part of the National Parks and Recreation Act.



### 1987

June 30

NYC Zoning Resolution Article XI Chapter 9 **Special Hillside Preservation District.**



### 2005

May 9

NYC Local Law 37 was enacted to add a new Chapter 12 related to **Pesticides** to Title 17 of the NYC Administrative Code.



### 2010

March 3 (Council) and March 18 (Mayor)

NYC Local Law 3 amends **Title 18 (18.107)** relating to the NYC Administrative Code Title 18: Parks Chapter 1: Department of Parks and Recreation.



### 2010

September 10

NYC Rules and Regulations Title 56: Department of Parks and Recreation was amended to add a new **Chapter 5: Rules Governing Tree Replacement.**

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**2014**

September 22

Consolidated Laws of New York Chapter 81 Real Property Actions & Proceedings  
**Article 861 Action for Cutting, Removing, Injuring, or Destroying Trees**



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September 22

General Municipal Laws Article 5: Powers, Limitations, and Liabilities  
**Article 96b Tree Conservation**



**2017**

June 13

NYC Rules and Regulations Title 56: Department of Parks and Recreation  
**Chapter 1: Use of Parks.** No date of issuance could be found by **Local Law 70** provided revisions on this date.



**2019**

October 30

NYC City Council voted on topics including: five-year plans for city streets, sidewalks, and pedestrian spaces; establishment of **commercial waste zones**.



**2022**

February 25

Nationwide Permits were issued for the Buffalo and New York Districts Final Regional Conditions, **Water Quality Certification and Coastal Concurrence**



**2023**

November 2

NYC Zoning Resolution Article X Chapter 7 **Special South Richmond Development District.**