

Mission Statement

Rhinebeck Village Tree Commission

- Establish and maintain maximum tree cover**
- Maintain trees in a healthy condition through good cultural practices**
- Establish and maintain an optimal level of age and species diversity**
- Promote conservation of tree resources**
- Select, situate and maintain street trees appropriately to maximize benefits and minimize hazard, nuisance, hardscape damage and maintenance costs**
- Promote efficient and cost-effective management of the urban forest**
- Foster community support for the local urban forestry program and encourage good tree management on privately-owned properties**

*These goals are adopted from the International Society of Arborists
(<http://www.isa-arbor.com/publications/tree-ord/ordprt1c.aspx>)