

Trees and Greenspace

Points: 10

28.) Government No Net Loss of Trees Policy

Adopt a government no net loss of trees policy for government property.

DESCRIPTION OF MEASURE

A local government has a policy or ordinance stating that there will be no net loss of trees on government property. Also included are guidelines on how to calculate the existing tree density and how to replace lost trees to ensure the final density is equal to or greater than the original density. Additionally, there are clear guidelines established on which trees are suitable for replacement and the necessary size. This policy can determine no net loss based on the number and quality of trees or tree canopy density.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR CREDIT

- ☐ A copy of the policy or ordinance with date of adoption
- ☐ An example of a property where the policy was followed

