#### Green Laws

#### Codes, Ordinances & Public Policy

# City Planning Tools

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Why are trees important?. Public Policy & The Municipal Code



Quercus virginiana Baton Rouge, Louisiana

## City Planning

How does it work?

As Set forth by law....

What is included?

What is left out? Planning for Trees!



Hon. President of The Live Oak Society National Champion Live Oak Mandeville, Louisiana

#### Planning Tools

Comprehensive Plans

Area Plans & Overlay Districts

Site Plans

Times Picayune Photo

#### Ordinances & Codes



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There are several types of green laws as well as other community policy that deal with community trees understand and know how to work.

They include:

**Tree Ordinances** 

**Tree Preservation Ordinances** 

**Urban Forestry Ordinances** 

**Other Green Laws** 

**Building Codes** 

**Subdivision Regulations** 

**Zoning Law** 

**Landscape Codes** 

Land Development Regulations, LDR's

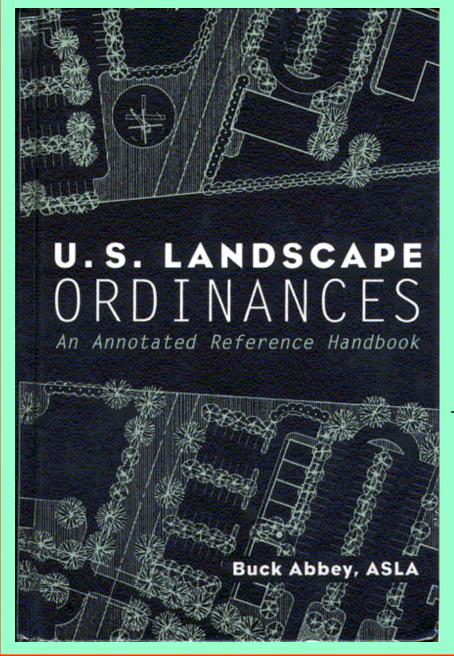






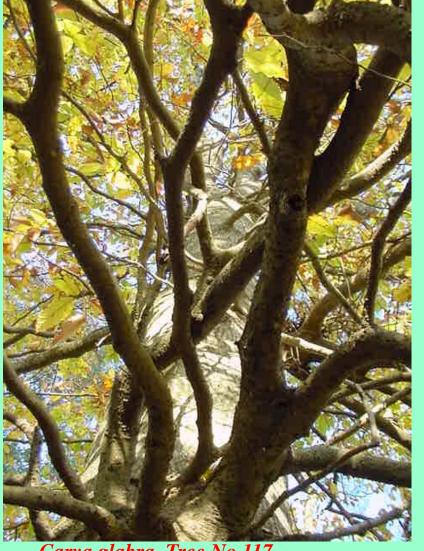






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## U.S. Landscape Ordinances



Carya glabra, Tree No 117

Blue Cross-BlueShield of Louisiana

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