

Topic:	Tree Preservation & Protection
Resource Type:	Regulations
State:	Connecticut
Jurisdiction Type:	Municipal
Municipality:	Town of Westbrook
Year (adopted, written, etc.):	1993
Community Type - applicable to:	Suburban; Rural
Title:	Town of Westbrook Community Forest Ordinance
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Abstract

This Tree preservation provision establishes a 55 acre community forest to be managed by the town under the forest commission. The purpose of the ordinance is to protect forest resources and water quality, as well as serve recreational and educational functions.

Resource

Chapter 9 LAND USE REGULATIONS*

*Cross references: Buildings and building regulations, Ch. 5; harbors, boats and waterways, Ch. 8; parks and recreation, Ch. 14; streets and sidewalks, Ch. 16; subdivision regulations, App. A.

State law references: Local land use ordinances, G.S. § 8-17a.

Art. I. In General, §§ 9-1--9-20

Art. II. Connecticut River Estuary Planning Area Transit District, §§ 9-21--9-40

Art. III. Connecticut River Estuary Regional Planning Agency, §§ 9-41--9-60

Art. IV. Conservation Commission, §§ 9-61--9-80

Art. V. Inland Wetlands and Watercourses Commission, §§ 9-81--9-100

Art. VI. Planning Commission, §§ 9-101--9-120

Art. VII. Zoning Commission, §§ 9-121--9-140

Art. VIII. Zoning Board of Appeals, §§ 9-141--9-150

Art. IX. Westbrook Community Forest, §§ 9-151--9-170

Div. 1. Generally, §§ 9-151--9-160

Div. 2. Forest Commission, §§ 9-161--9-170

Art. X. Open Space Preservation Fund, §§ 9-171--9-175

ARTICLE IX. WESTBROOK COMMUNITY FOREST

DIVISION 1. GENERALLY*

*State law references: Similar provisions, G.S. § 7-131.

Sec. 9-151. Purpose.

Establishment of the Westbrook Community Forest will be for the enhancement of forest resources, education on the benefits of preserving tree cover, protection of water supplies, outdoor recreation, environmental education, and the harvesting of forest products.

(Res. of 4-20-93)

Sec. 9-152. Location.

A Westbrook Municipal Community Forest is hereby established on a fifty-four and ninety-three-hundredths (54.93) acre parcel owned by the town, having boundaries described on the map entitled "Map of Property of Town of Westbrook, Connecticut" dated April 15, 1992 by Robert L. Doane, Jr., P.E., L.S. Doane Engineering Company.

(Res. of 4-20-93)

Sec. 9-153. Management.

The Westbrook Municipal Community Forest, as designated in this article shall be under the management and care of the forest commission. The commission shall take no action which would restrict the town from, at any time in the future, revoking the establishment of said municipal community forest or any part thereof.

(Res. of 4-20-93)