



Tower Grove Park


An exemplary "Green Institution"




The Park maintains a collection of over 7,000 trees. These trees provide diverse and important environmental benefits, including oxygen generation, wildlife habitat, urban heat relief, human mental and physical health improvement, and significant carbon storage.



The capitol infrastructure is historic and of high quality in design and materials. As a National Historic Landmark, original fabric is retained, restored, recycled, and revitalized as a matter of course. Major examples include continuing use of original pavilions, stables, and residences; plus "repurposing" of Piper Palm House and Piper Plant House.



Reuse of wood chips and leaves as mulch for trees, shrubs, and flowerbeds. Reuse of horse manure and garden waste for composting and fertilizer.



The park increasingly uses conservation processes in its routine operations, including paper recycling, can and bottle recycling, reduced bottled water usage, and fuel conservation.