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Preface

The premise for writing this guide came from a USDA Forest Service Rural Development *through* Forestry project titled, "Municipal Forest Products Marketing Service." The project was administered by the New Jersey Division of Parks and Forestry, Forestry Services, in 1991. The goal of the project was to provide marketing and technical assistance to New Jersey municipalities in recycling street tree removals. It was found that opportunities to produce and merchandise sawlogs from street tree removals exist. These opportunities can generate income for municipal tree management budgets and provide a wide variety of other benefits. The methods for merchandising street tree sawlogs are described within this guide. If you have a street tree disposal problem, the ideas presented here may provide a solution.

The original version of this document was printed in 1994. Since then, many copies of this publication have been distributed and many presentations on this concept have been made. Almost 10 years later, the concepts in this publication are as relevant today as they were in 1994 and interest in the utilization of the urban log resource continues to grow.



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