

3. Details about Systems Concerning Parks and Green Spaces

- The First Park System in Japan (Designating Scenic Spots and Places of Historic Interest as Parks)
Proclamation by the Grand Council of State No.16 (Meiji 6 / 1873)
- Official Notice of Revised Ordinances of Tokyo Districts
48 parks including Hibiya Park (Area: About 330ha) Designated in Ordinance No.1 (M22 / 1889)
Hibiya Park Opened (M36 / 1903)
- Various Standards Related to Parks Legally Prescribed Positioned by Auxiliary Systems
Urban Park Act Enacted (S31 / 1956)
- Launching Five-year Plan to Develop City Parks etc.
Emergency Operation Law for Developing City Parks etc. Enacted (S47 / 1972)
- National Government Park System Formed
Urban Park Act Revised (S51/ 1976)
- Emergency Operation Law for Developing City Parks etc. Abrogated
Implementing a Priority Plan to Develop Social Infrastructure
Act on Priority Plan for Social Infrastructure Development (H15 / 2003)
- Adding “Policy for Developing City Parks” to the Planning Items of Basic Plans for Greening
Urban Green Space Conservation Act (H16 / 2004)

- Setting Greens Conservation Area and Greening Agreement System
Act on Conservation of Urban Green Space Enacted (S48 / 1973)
- Planning System for Greening and Open Space in Urban Planning
Outline of Developing Master Plan for Greening (S52 / 1977)
- “Basic Plans for Greening” System Initiated by Municipalities
Act on Conservation of Urban Green Space Revised (H6 / 1994)
- Civil Green Space and Green Space Management Function System Initiated
Act on Conservation of Urban Green Space Revised (H7 / 1995)
- Establishment of Management Agreement System and Greening Facility Development Plan Authorization System
Act on Conservation of Urban Green Spaces Revised (H13 / 2001)
- Development of Scenic Spots and Scenic Preservation Planning System
Landscapes Act Enacted (H16 / 2004)
- Initiating Systems for Greening Areas and Green Space Conserving Areas
Act on Conservation of Urban Green Spaces Revised (renamed Urban Green Space Conservation Act) (H16 / 2004)
- Establishing a Provision against Development of City Parks Based on “Basic Plans for Greening”
Urban Park Act Revised (H16 / 2004)
- Maintenance and Improvement of Traditional Scenery Planning System Initiated
Act on Maintenance and Improvement of Traditional Scenery in Certain Districts (H20 / 2008)

Big Three Acts concerning Scenery and Greening