



We inspire people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees.

The urban forest plays an important role in Chandler's landscape. The City maintains the portion of the urban forest located in public parks, green spaces, and rights-of-ways.

Trees are the very backbone of our neighborhoods. They shade our yards and sidewalks, prevent heat islands, improve physical and mental well-being, filter out air pollutants, tame storm water, and make our neighborhoods feel like home.

Chandler's Urban Forestry program is dedicated to protecting and preserving the City's natural resources and providing education that empowers Chandler's neighborhoods to care for and celebrate our urban tree canopy.



GUIDELINES FOR PLANTING TREES IN THE DESERT

Many different trees can be grown successfully in Arizona. Help your shade trees thrive by following these simple tips.

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OUR WORK

Planning & Maintenance

Chandler's Urban Forestry program assists the City with planning for the planting, care, preservation, trimming, and removal of trees, shrubs, and long-lived perennial plants on City property.

Tree Care Workshops

Expand your knowledge and skills with free seasonal workshops featuring a variety of tree care and landscaping topics and special guest speakers. All workshops are hosted by Chandler's Urban Forester.



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Arbor Day

National Arbor Day is always celebrated on the last Friday in April, but as April continues to become warmer, Chandler will observe Arbor Day in the fall based on the best tree planting season in our area. It's a day of volunteering, eco-education, and family-friendly fun.

Tree City USA®

Recognizing green communities across America since 1976.

Chandler has been named a Tree City USA® Community by the National Arbor Day

Foundation since 2011 for our support and achievements in maintaining and growing the urban tree canopy.



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Tree-mendous Benefits

Now more than ever, trees are a vital component of healthy, livable, and sustainable neighborhoods. From climate resiliency to community well-being, trees provide a variety of benefits.



Cools the Air
Strategic placement of trees in urban areas can cool the air by between 35°F and 46°F.



Filters for Urban Pollutants
Large urban trees are excellent filters for urban pollutants and fine particulates. Trees reduce the amount of rain that becomes polluted storm water.



Mitigate Climate Change
A tree can absorb up to 330 pounds of CO₂ per year and sequester carbon.



Physical and Mental Health
Spending time near trees improves physical and mental health by increasing energy level and speed of recovery, while decreasing blood pressure and stress.
People who live in areas with high levels of greenery are much more likely to be physically active.



Improves Water Quality
Mature trees regulate water flow and improve water quality.



Increases Urban Biodiversity
Trees provide habitat, food, and protection to plants and animals, increasing urban biodiversity.



Increase Property Value
Landscaping, especially with trees, can increase property values by 20%.

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