

# Measuring the Footprint of Urban Forestry in Canada

## *Measuring the Extent and Intensity of Urban Forestry Activities*

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Urban forestry includes a wide range of elements including **policies and by-laws, diverse management, spatial planning, and conservation.**



### Urban Forestry:

- Has evolved and expanded over the years
- Has been practiced, with different intensity, from small towns to large metropolitan areas
- And its diverse elements are often hidden within other disciplines and municipal activities
- Has been embedded in various municipal departments and is practiced under different labels

As a result, the extent and intensity of urban forestry activities across Canada's urban municipalities is larger than what is typically perceived.

To improve understanding of urban forestry in Canada, the Urban Forestry Footprint Map aims to:

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**Determine the extent and intensity of urban forestry activities**

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**Capture different terms related to urban forestry activities**

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**Map geographic distribution of urban forestry**