

# Cambridge Urban Forest Strategy Matrix

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		STRATEGIES														
		Policy			Planning/Design					Practices				Outreach/Other		
		Enhance Current Tree Protection Ordinance	Formalize City Practices	Clarify Planning and Zoning	Leverage Envision Cambridge and CCPR planning studies	Restrict Street Tree Planting to Only Suitable Areas	Create New Typologies for Street Tree Planting	Implement City-Wide Planting Plan to Focus Efforts	Site New Parks/Open Spaces Strategically	Improve City Planting Practices	Improve City Maintenance and Care Practices	Implement Soils Management Program	Monitor Tree Canopy and Adapt	Invest in Educational Programs	Build Community Partnerships	Seek Alternative Green Strategies
ACTION	in response to ...	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Curb loss	Mature canopy decline	•													•	
	Land conversion	•		•	•							•			•	
	Residential removals	•		•										•	•	
	Poor tree condition	•	•	•		•				•	•	•		•	•	
	Narrow sidewalks			•		•										•
	Inadequate soil volume			•		•					•		•			
	Understanding the value of trees														•	•
Grow canopy	Equity in distribution of canopy cover	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Shading and cooling / pedestrian thermal comfort	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
	Environmental quality / wellbeing and public health	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
	Ecological connectivity	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•
	Diversity of forest composition						•	•		•			•			
	Disaster response preparedness					•			•		•		•	•	•	•