

Tree Canopy in Citrus Heights

Tree canopy cover is a measure of all public and privately-owned trees and woody shrubs in Citrus Heights. As trees mature, their canopy increases. Large trees have the greatest canopy. Tree canopy provides vital benefits to the community, including improvements to air quality, reduced energy use, management and reduction of stormwater runoff, increases to property values, and improvements to aesthetics, socio-economics, and public health.

Recognizing the value of public trees and landscaping, the City has developed the Citrus Heights Urban Greening Strategy (CHUGS). The goal of CHUGS is to incorporate urban greening principles into city operations and to develop a more sustainable urban forest by improving conditions for trees.

A regional plan for the urban forest (**Greenprint**) has established an overall canopy goal of 35%. Currently, Citrus Heights has an average canopy cover of 25%, approximately 71% attainment of this goal. The City is divided into 11 neighborhoods, represented by 10 neighborhood associations. This map illustrates the amount of canopy cover by neighborhood. For additional details, use your mouse to hover over a neighborhood.

For more information about trees, tree canopy, and water efficient landscaping, visit the [CHUGS website](#)

- ### Neighborhood Associations
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| 1 - Northwest | 6 - Sunrise Ranch |
| 2 - Rusch Park | 7/8 - CHASE |
| 3 - CHANT | 9 - Sunrise Oaks |
| 4 - Arcade Creek | 10 - Sylvan Old Auburn |
| 5 - Park Oaks | 11 - Birdcage Heights |

