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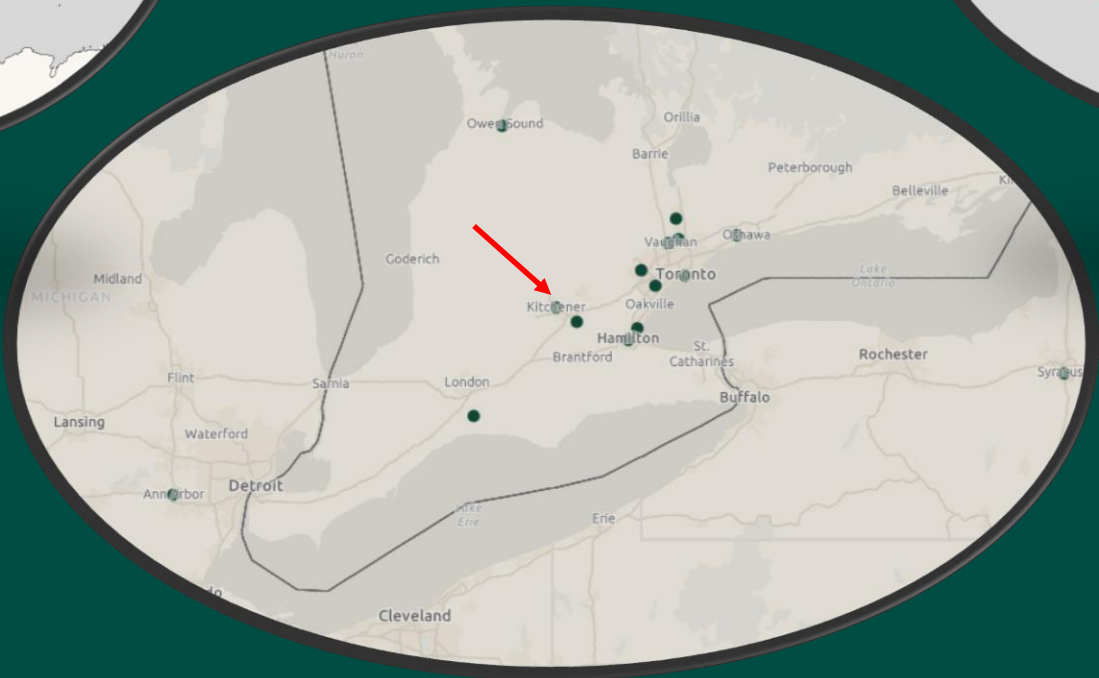
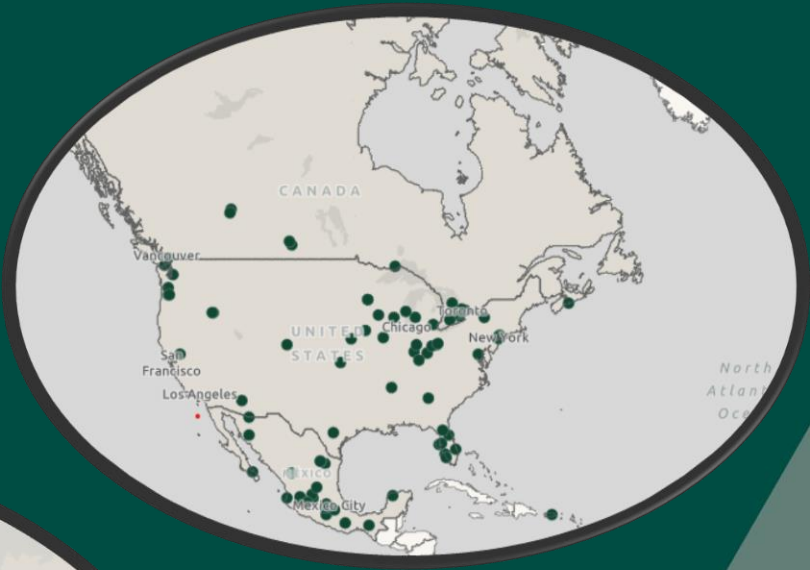


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Kitchener is now **1 of 210** Recognized Cities and **1 of 41** to become a Tree City for 1st time in 2024



5 Core Standards for Recognition

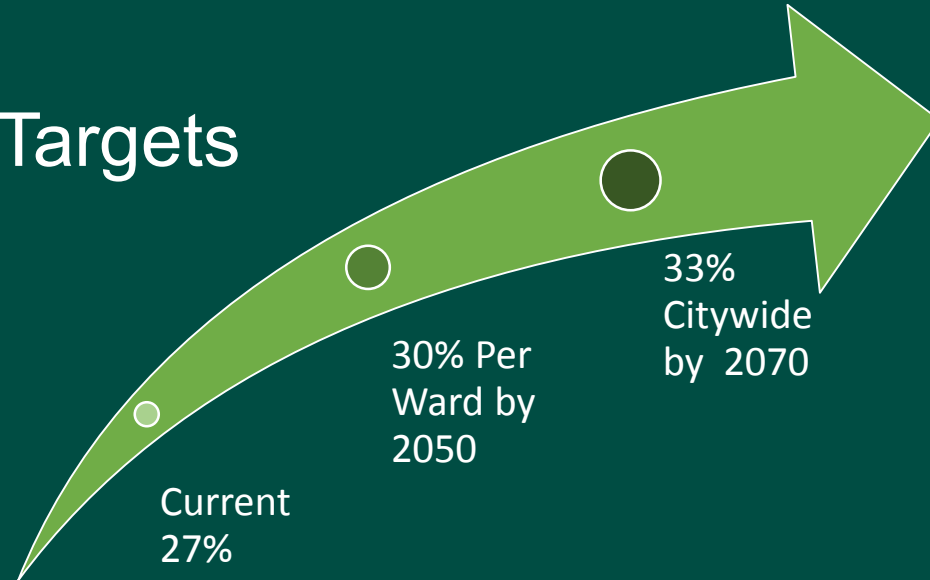
- 1) Establish Responsibility For Trees** (Forestry & Natural Areas Team)
- 2) Set The Rules** (Bylaws, Policies, Practices, Targets)
- 3) Know What You Have** (Tree Inventories, Sustainable Urban Forest Strategy)
- 4) Allocate the Resources** (Annual Budgets, Corporate Leadership, Council Support)
- 5) Celebrate Achievements** (Educate, Engage, Acknowledge)

1) Our Team



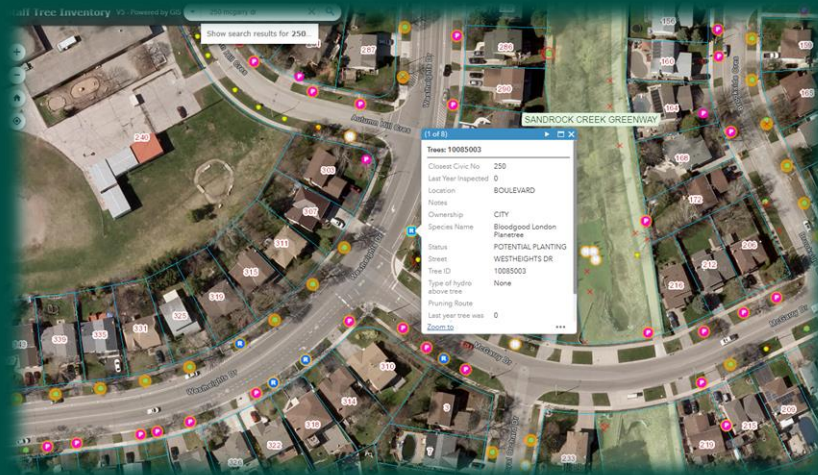
2) Setting Rules to Govern Resources

- Tree Management Policies
- Tree Bylaws (Public & Private – currently being updated)
- Kitchener's Tree Canopy Targets

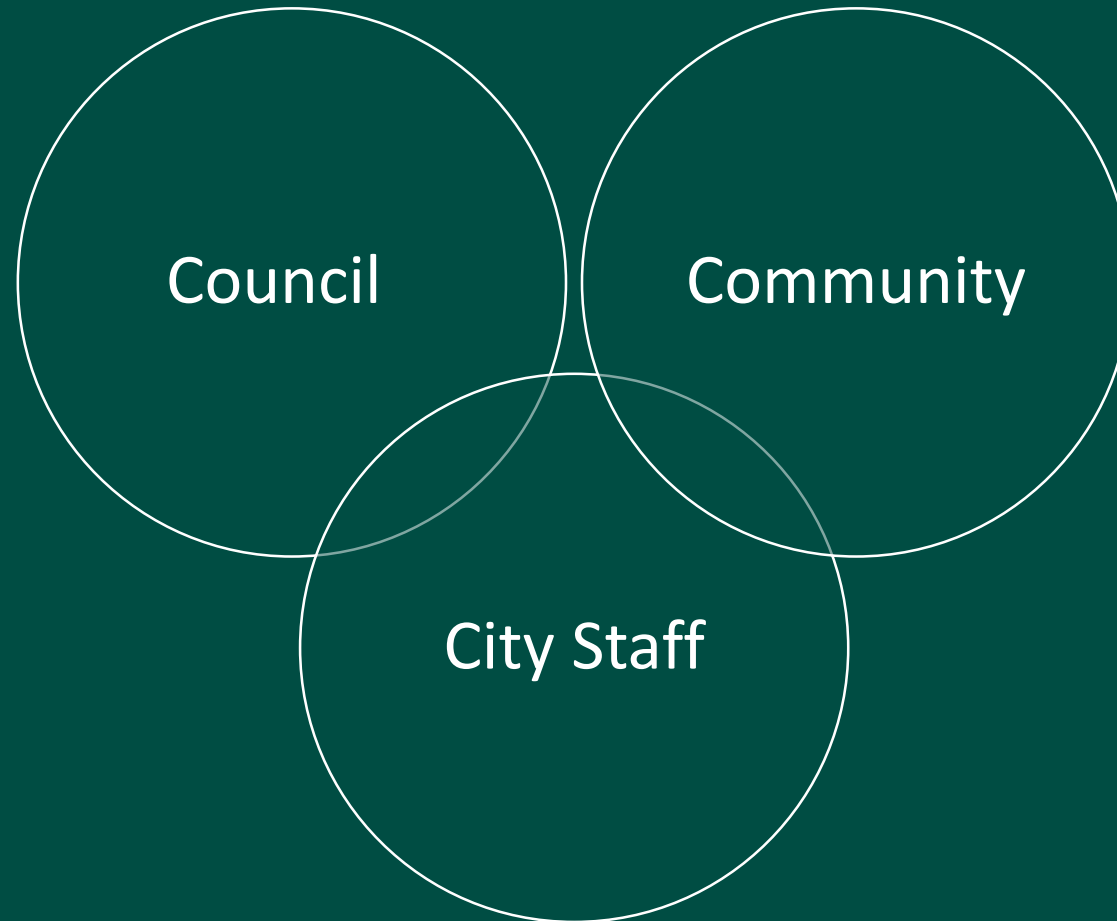




3) Knowing what We Have



4) Allocate Resources



5) Celebrate Achievements

- Community Canopy Program
- Kitchener's Natural Areas Program (KNAP)
- Trees@Kitchener & Forestry Fridays Q&A (Ask a Forester)



'210' Free Trees Giveaway

- Saturday May 3rd
- Online Registration ([Kitchener.ca/trees](https://kitchener.ca/trees)) – Kitchener Residents
- Tree Pick up @ Kitchener Operations Facility



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