



Urban Green Spaces

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Message from the Guest Editor

Urban Green Spaces (UGS) are considered spaces of human–nature interaction in the urban environment, actively participating in the provision of ecosystem services that improve the quality of life and well-being of citizens. In addition, UGS have become a key element to reinforce the proactive resilience of cities in the face of the growing impacts of climate change. Their undeniable positive effects are counteracted, however, by nuisances or harmful effects that may occur in the development of their ecosystem functions, which are perceived as harmful by the population and which cause economic, social, and environmental damage. This Special Issue of the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* aims to address all the positive and negative aspects related to the Urban Green Spaces, in order to obtain a global vision that allows establishing the net balance of costs and benefits.





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