



GOAL Area: Natural Systems (*Protect and restore the natural resource base upon which life depends*)

Chandler received 30.3 points out of 100. Contributions made to the protection of natural systems include:

- Chandler actively promotes water conservation using a combination of financial incentives, free services, education, ordinances, and reclaimed water use.
- Information about the adverse health effects of poor air quality and actions citizens can take to reduce air pollution is included in news releases, distributed at community events and published in the CityScope newsletter delivered with monthly water bills.
- The City offers alternate modes of transportation that includes fixed-route and express bus service, dial-a-ride and subsidized taxicabs for senior citizens and persons with disabilities.
- An employee policy was adopted to reduce the unnecessary idling of City vehicles which can waste fuel and generate harmful emissions. With a few exceptions, unoccupied City vehicles must shut off their engines when idle time is expected to exceed 30 seconds.
- The City uses a traffic signal model program to better time traffic signals to reduce stops and delays.