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URBAN HEAT ISLANDS (UHIs)

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About the UHI effect:

[EPA](#) The characteristics and negative impacts of the UHI effect. The main concerns for USA and the mitigation strategies that are being taken.

[EPA videos](#) A clear synthesis that helps to describe the UHI effect.

[Heat Island Group LBL](#) Research carried out by the Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory.

[EPiCC](#) The EPiCC project seeks to better understand the urban atmosphere in Canada through a programme of observation, modelling and remote sensing.

About mitigation initiatives:

[Roofing Comparison Calculator](#) You can estimate how much energy and money can be saved by using white roofs.

[Tree Benefits Estimator](#) You can estimate how much benefits can be produced by planting trees.

[GreenRoofs.org](#) All about the use of green roofs.

[GreenRoofs.com](#) News related to green roofs.

[SynTurf](#) Website about the concerns of using synthetic turf.

[Save The Park! - Sauvons Le Parc!](#) Website created to defend Wastmount park against artificial turf.

[CRE-Montréal](#) Conseil Regional de l'Environnement de Montréal.

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[**Movimiento de furiosos ciclistas**](#) Website created by probably the first group of cyclists in Chile (Spanish only)

[**Vélo Québec**](#) For 40 years Vélo Québec, a non-profit organization, has been a prominent part of the cycling landscape in Québec.

[**Verdis Toits**](#) They promote green roofs in Quebec.

[**Milton Parc project**](#) About this interesting urban project in Montreal.

[**The World of Bicycles**](#) A beautiful web page about one of the most friendly solutions of several urban negative impacts.

About remotely sensed heat islands:

[**Landsat missions**](#) This site is about Landsat satellites and contains a lot of information related to remote sensing of land surface temperatures.

[**NASA**](#) This site contains information about urban environments and heat islands.

[**Thermographix Consulting Corporation**](#) This sites contains information and video presentations about thermal image technology.

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