



CYCP PROGRESS REPORT 2021-2022

RESULT

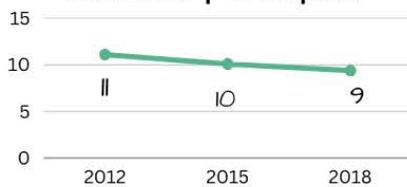
Alexandria is a sustainable Eco-City in which young people live, work, and play for generations to come

CHAMPION/TACTIC OWNERS

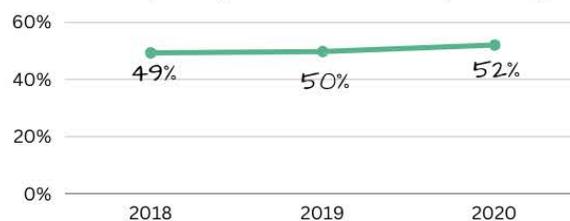
Department of Transportation and Environmental Services (TES)
Department of Recreation, Parks, and Cultural Activities (RPCA)

HOW ARE WE DOING?

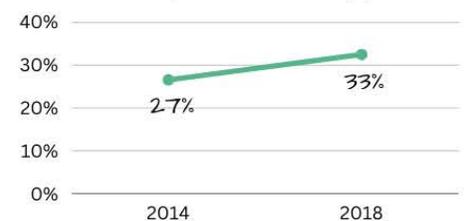
Greenhouse gas emissions per capita



% of waste that is diverted through recycling, reuse, or composting



% of land covered by Tree Canopy



Source: Alexandria City Strategic Plan Environment Theme Key Indicator Dashboard

STRATEGIES

25. Protect the health and sustainability of Alexandria's natural environment
26. Introduce environmental education at younger age

IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

Progress with preserving our natural environment:

2 Strategies, 12 Action Steps,

92% are in progress or fully implemented



WHAT HAVE WE DONE?

To advance strategy #26, TES is in the process of:

- Preserving and expanding a healthy urban tree canopy
- Preserving, managing, and increasing open space
- Reducing greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution
- Reducing solid waste
- Making Alexandria's waterbodies swimmable
- Ensuring safe drinking water

To advance strategy # 27, TES and RPCA (respectively) are in the process of:

- Updating environmental education in the Alexandria City Public Schools curriculum, focusing on City-specific sustainability issues. This work may include creating resources to facilitate student education and outreach
- Offering hands-on and informative nature programs to help us appreciate our natural resources 