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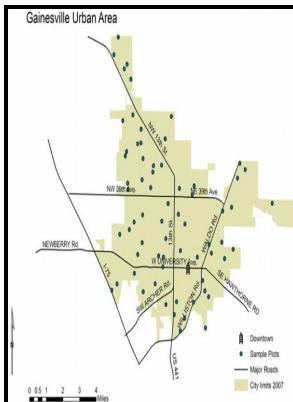
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# MANAGING SOILS IN AN URBAN ENVIRONMENT AGRONOMY

## AGRONOMY

Human-made soils are characterized by a strong spatial heterogeneity, which results from the various inputs of manufactured materials e.

Urban Soils

Total fill — and consequently soil — thicknesses can reach multiple meters, with a soil's maximum age corresponding with the age of the city.

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Heavy metals emitted from mobile and immobile sources can be transported in

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soil, water, air and can even be taken up by the plants, entering the food chain Pruvot et al. It should be mentioned that the sites closest to the city are located on urban soils.

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Humans can be chronically exposed to heavy metals from drinking water and food ingestion NRCS, 2000 , or through breathing in contaminated dust Abrahams, 2002; Amato et al. Geo-statistic mapping techniques are commonly used to demonstrate the hotspots of heavy-metal-

contaminated sites Chaoyang et al.

## **Urban Soils**

For example, the urban core of São Paulo, Brazil, expanded from 18 000 to 90 000 ha between 1930 and 1988, with the overall metropolitan area encompassing more than 800 000 ha. Urbanization is even more of a critical factor in developing nations, because their populations are growing at a rate fourfold greater than the world population. The soils were sampled from the 0-15-cm depth.

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The use of bulky organic manures, slow-release fertilizers, or even nitrogen-fixing complementary plants may be the best way of providing nitrogen in these soils over prolonged periods. And by having access to our ebooks online or by storing it on your computer, you have convenient answers with Managing Soils In An Urban Environment Agronomy Agronomy. Continual removal of clippings from the sward quickly reduces the mineral availability within the soil and fertilizer input is essential to maintain strong growth.

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It should be added that the differences were persistent not only in the average values but in the monthly values, too. Exposure of sulfidic compounds to air results in the rapid formation of large quantities of sulfuric acid in these soils.

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