This map, generated in June 2013, updates a map originally prepared by Cambridge GIS staff in 1999. The ratio of open space to persons was calculated for each Census block based on the following data:

1. The total population of all blocks falling within a quarter-mile radius of the center point of a given block. Where the overlap with the quarter-mile buffer was partial, a proportional amount of population was added to the total.

2. The area of any qualifying open space lying within a quarter-mile radius of the center point of the given block.