



### **Reducing Our Reliance on Pesticides: Victoria's Pesticide Use Reduction Bylaw**

The City of Victoria is committed to working with the community to create and sustain healthy neighbourhoods.

That's why we're proud to be the first municipality in the Capital Region to adopt a bylaw that protects the environment by regulating the use of pesticides on public and residential lawns, trees, shrubs and flowers.

Pesticides can be counter-productive, harming beneficial insects and masking poor plant health. As a community, we need to reduce our reliance on chemicals to beautify our lawns and gardens. Victoria's Pesticide Use Reduction Bylaw is a step in the right direction.

#### **For more information**

Visit our website to learn more about the Pesticide Use Reduction Bylaw, how to tell if a product is a pesticide, and ways to achieve healthy and attractive lawns and gardens without pesticides.



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