



## Learn How to Plant and Maintain a Lawn Without Pesticides

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VICTORIA, BC — As a community, we need to reduce our reliance on pesticides to beautify our lawns and gardens. The City of Victoria is proud to be the first municipality in the Capital Region to adopt a pesticide bylaw that protects the environment by regulating the cosmetic use of pesticides on public and residential lawns, trees, shrubs, and flowers.

The public and media are invited to attend *Lawn Planting and Care, Pesticide Free*, an outdoor workshop offered by the City of Victoria, to learn how to plant and maintain a lawn without the use of pesticides.

What: WORKSHOP – Lawn Planting and Care, Pesticide Free  
When: Tuesday, April 28, 2009, from 10 a.m. - Noon  
Where: Topaz Park (Meet at the Parks building located at Topaz Avenue and Blanshard Street.)

Registration is not required. Free admission. The workshop will be held rain or shine.

City of Victoria Parks staff is re-turfing a section of Topaz Park and will explain the maintenance required to keep the grass healthy and deter weeds. Participants will learn how to adapt these practices to their own gardens.

For more information, visit [www.victoria.ca](http://www.victoria.ca) and click on *What's New?*

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