

# YOUR CLIMATE-RESILIENT URBAN GRASSLAND

## HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR LAWN SUSTAINABLY

While many of us are reducing our lawns to include vegetables and pollinators in our landscapes, most of us will have some lawn area with turfgrass. Have you heard that when caring for your lawn, you are supposed to mow high and leave the clippings? Do you know why? In fact these practices can save you time and money and protect the environment and our streams from the overuse of fertilizers and herbicides. You will learn step by step sustainable lawn practices.

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