



Habitat creation and management in municipalities

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Talk Outline:

- 1) Municipalities creating habitat
- 2) Municipal habitat management considerations
- 3) Municipalities enabling residents to create habitat



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Municipalities creating habitat



Native plant pollinator gardens

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Edible gardens, orchards, and food forests

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Larger-scale naturalized areas

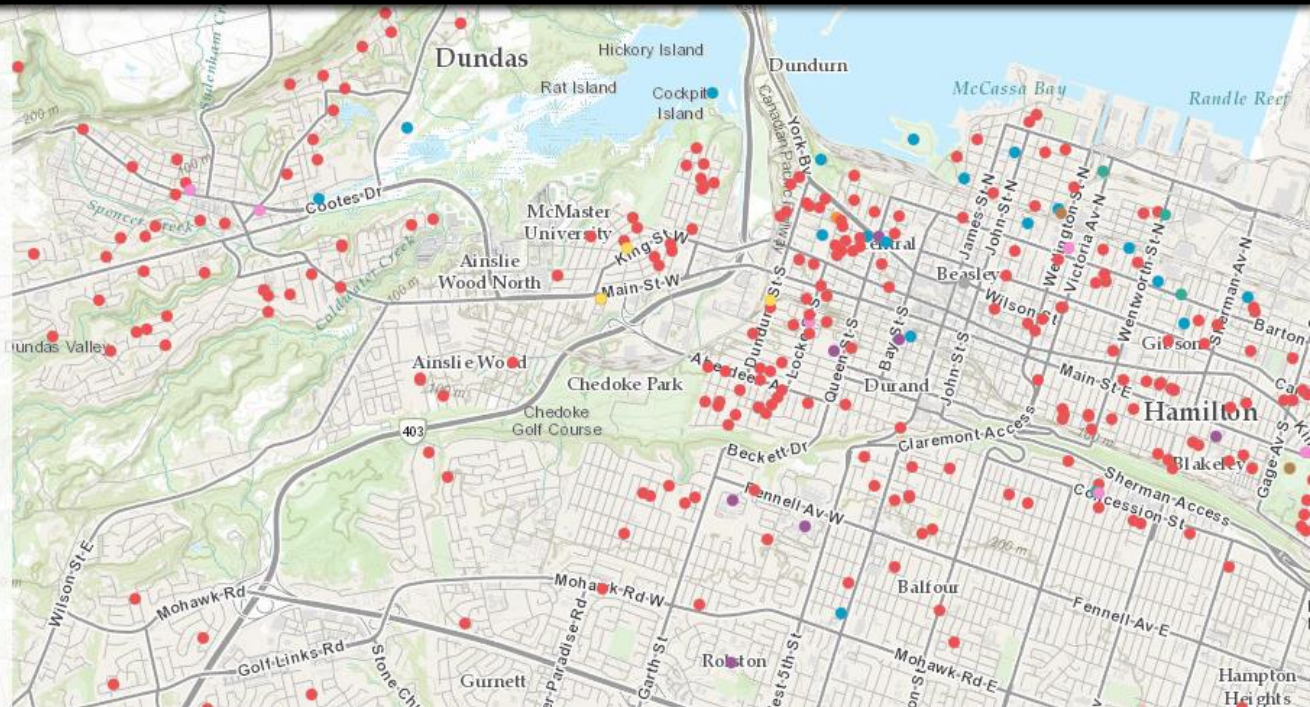
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Who can have a pollinator garden? **Anyone!**

We work with Hamilton residents, businesses, schools, community spaces, religious groups, and more!

Use the **legend below** to see all the "types" of gardens we have!

-  Residential Pollinator Gardens
-  Community Gardens
-  Native Plantings / Broader sites
-  Schools
-  Local Native Plant Nursery Locations
-  Faith Organizations
-  Corporate Partners
-  Adopt-A-Park / Extreme Park



Habitat networks

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Dedicating resources to native plant propagation

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Municipal habitat management considerations



Integrated vegetation management (IVM)

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TORONTO GREEN STANDARD

v4
2022

- AIR QUALITY
- BUILDING ENERGY, EMISSIONS & RESILIENCE
- WATER QUALITY & EFFICIENCY
- ECOLOGY & BIODIVERSITY

SUSTAINABILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR
NEW DEVELOPMENT IN TORONTO

Urban development habitat standards

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Minimize impacts of artificial nighttime light

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Delay yard waste collection

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Municipalities
enabling residents
to create habitat

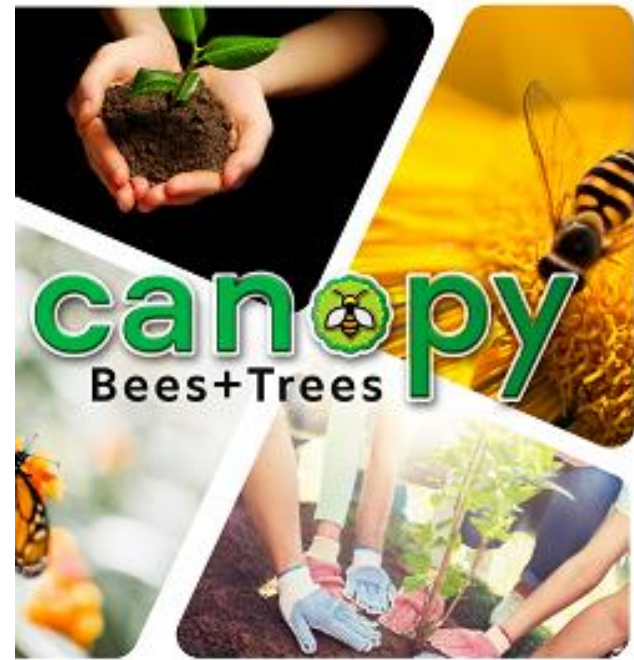


Update by-laws to support habitat creation in yards and sidewalk strips

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Applications now open!
PollinateTO Grants
Apply now: toronto.ca/PollinateTO



Provide pollinator habitat grants and rebates

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Offer native plant giveaways and subsidized sales

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Provide pollinator garden consultations

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Provide opportunities for residents to get involved!

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Thank you

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