

Organic Lawn Care Information for Homeowners

Scarborough Conservation Commission

Here are free, helpful materials provided by several local organizations that promote organic land care and restrictive pesticide practices as part of their mission.

1. *“Establishing and Caring for an Organic Lawn,”* Maine Organic Farmers & Gardeners Association - mofga.org/resources/fact-sheets/establishing-and-caring-for-an-organic-lawn/
2. *“Introduction to Organic Lawn Care,”* Northeast Organic Farming Association (NOFA) – nofa.org/organiclandcare.net/homeowner-resources/
3. *“BayScaping: Seasonal Tips for Green Yards to Keep Casco Bay Blue,” “Does Your Lawn Care Professional BayScope?” and “What are Our Lawns Doing to Casco Bay?”* Friends of Casco Bay - cascobay.org/our-work/community-engagement/bayscaping
4. *“Yardscaping: Five Steps to Make Your Piece of the Planet a Healthier Place to Live,”* Maine Board of Pesticide Control - maine.gov/dacf/php/pesticides/yardscaping/documents/New_YardScaping_Booklet.pdf
5. *“Is Your Lawn Truly Green?”* Maine Board of Pesticide Control - maine.gov/dacf/php/pesticides/yardscaping/press/documents/YardScaping_Spring-Lawn-Article_final_5-23-08.pdf
6. Cumberland County Soil & Water Conservation District – Partner Stores: cumberlandswcd.org/yardscape
7. Cumberland County Soil & Water Conservation District – Fact Sheets: cumberlandswcd.org/documents-1/yardscaping