



City of Greenfield No Mow May Pollinator Initiative

About

Early emerging pollinators need reliable food sources and the movement dubbed No Mow May is taking root in many parts of this country and the world. The premise behind the idea is to wait until the first of June to mow your lawn. This gives some of the nectar-bearing plants that are unable to bloom at shorter heights a chance to flower and provide needed nutrients to our pollinators.

In 2020, the City of Appleton instituted the No Mow May initiative and delayed lawn care in parks until June 1. They were joined by 435 property owners, contributing 40 acres of land that was protected for pollinators. In partnership with Lawrence University, the city found that bee population increased five fold as a result of the project.

This May, the City of Greenfield will participate in No Mow May by reducing the amount of mowing in public spaces and is looking for residents to participate as well!

Help to increase habitat and food for pollinators!

Why Participate?

- Help protect our precarious pollinator population. This includes bees, butterflies, and birds.
- Better diversity and plant life in your lawn and garden.

How to Participate

- Register your lawn at the City's website and receive information on how to decorate your yard.
- Don't cut your lawn in May!

How to Sign Up

April 1

Visit the City website by scanning the code below or going to:
www.ci.greenfield.wi.us/865/Pollinator-Friendly-Community

Register your lawn with the program.



April 17-30

Start decorating your yard for No Mow May.



May

Park your mower and post your sign to let passers by know you are participating in No Mow May!



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