

# Why are so many Cities across the Country adopting Organic Land Care Practices?

## *Because of the Benefits!*

- Organic Land Care eliminates exposure to toxic materials in our landscapes for children, workers and all others using public spaces.
- Fits into climate action plans by improving soil health to store and draw down more carbon from the atmosphere.
- Prevents nutrient pollution from synthetic fertilizers that cause algae blooms in our watersheds.
- Avoids potential liability and lawsuits over toxic product usage.
- Protects pollinators, song birds and other wildlife.
- Healthy soil holds more water and reduces the need for irrigation and assists in managing storm water run off.
- Sets a positive example for landowners in the community to follow, enhances educational opportunities and public image.
- Provides respite to those who may be disproportionately affected by environmental exposures.
- Saves money over the long term due to a reduced need for irrigation, fertilizer, and other inputs.

The NOFA Standards for Organic Land Care provide the information needed to base local policy and pilot programs on.

Non Toxic Communities is experienced and accredited to provide the assistance you need to take these proven methods and get them implemented in your community. *Don't go it alone, we can help!*

**Every community deserves healthy public spaces for all residents.**

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