

# Green Shores

Protecting Waterfront Properties and Natural Shoreline Habitats

Capital Regional District

Green Shores® is a program of the Stewardship Centre for British Columbia and provides a solution for shoreline property owners and managers to address issues like shoreline erosion, sea level rise and climate change adaptation. [Green Shores for Homes](#) and [Green Shores for Shoreline Development](#) projects provide long-term environmental and societal benefits and promote more sustainable and resilient shoreline management in BC and the Maritimes through nature-based solutions.

## Green Shores principles:

- Preserve and restore physical processes such as the natural actions of water and sediment movement that maintain healthy shorelines
- Maintain or enhance habitat function and diversity along the shoreline
- Prevent or reduce pollutants entering the aquatic environments
- Avoid or reduce cumulative impacts. Small individual effects add up to large impacts on shoreline environments.

Green Shores offers a variety of free, science-based resources for homeowners, commercial developers, and local government. [Case studies](#), [Green Shores training](#), publications and more wonderful resources can be found on the [Stewardship Centre for BC's Green Shores pages](#).

The Capital Regional District is an active member of the [Green Shores Local Government Working group](#) coordinated by the Stewardship Centre for BC.



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