

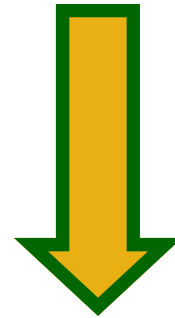
# Planting Native Plants and Seeds

## Directions for planting native plants and seeds

1. Choose an area in your yard
2. Remove existing grass
3. After last frost loosen the soil
4. Scatter seeds over the area
5. Press seeds gently into soil
6. Water gently until plants are established



## And please remember



- Do not fertilize native plants and flowers, they may grow too tall and fall over when they bloom; native plants like the soil like it is.
- Native plants are adapted to the insects of the area, pesticides should not be necessary plus pesticides may be harmful to desirable insects.

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# Clean Air Lawn Care

*An easy going approach to a cleaner-greener yard*

## What is *Clean Air Lawn Care (CALC)*?

CALC is a Kansas Department of Health & Environment program to provide cleaner air for the people of Kansas.

### *It starts in our own back yards*

Reducing air pollution is everyone's responsibility.

The following suggestions aren't major changes, they are simply better choices for cleaner air.

**FACT: The use of gasoline powered yard equipment, and using fertilizer and pesticides contributes to air pollution.**



- ***Keep 'em Tuned. Maintain Lawn Equipment***

Regular maintenance and oil changes can reduce ground-level ozone forming emissions and gasoline consumption.

- ***Purchase Cleaner Equipment***

Consider battery-powered or electric equipment for small yards.

- ***Mow Less***

Consider keeping grass length approximately 3.5" to choke out weeds. This practice also requires less clean up time after mowing.

- ***Plant Native***

No need to mow, watch 'em grow! Flower beds using native plants do not require fertilizer or pesticides.



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