

Develop with Care 2012: Environmental Guidelines for Urban and Rural Land Development in British Columbia

is a key component of the provincial government's approach to urban and rural land development. The guidelines promote the stewardship of natural resources during community planning and development, thereby helping to create and retain environmental function and resilience as communities grow.

The document features information on "green" alternatives to typical urban development, riparian protection, climate change, details on how to protect Environmentally Valuable Resources, terms of reference for conducting biological inventories, checklists to streamline review processes, and much more.



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For more information and to download
the Develop with Care 2012 resource, go
to: [www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/
bmp/devwithcare2012/](http://www.env.gov.bc.ca/wld/documents/bmp/devwithcare2012/)

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Rural Land Development in British Columbia





Develop with Care 2012 is a comprehensive resource that provides ideas and guidelines for those involved in urban and rural land development, helping to protect British Columbia’s natural environment and biodiversity. It is written for local government planners, the development community, and other stakeholders in urban and rural land development.

Develop with Care 2012: Environmental Guidelines for Urban and Rural Land Development in British Columbia replaces the 2006 version, which was well received by communities and organizations worldwide.

SECTION 1

provides an overview describing the Province’s approach to results-based management.

SECTION 2

features environmental guidelines for community planning.

SECTION 3

provides environmental guidelines for site level planning and development.

SECTION 4

describes measures to identify and protect Environmentally Valuable Resources during land development.

SECTION 5

is comprised of regional information packages describing information specific to each area of the province.

APPENDICES INCLUDE:

- A summary of legislation applicable to the environmental aspects of land development in British Columbia
- Mapping and inventory sources
- Checklists to help local governments and developers streamline their decision process
- Terms of reference for conducting bio-inventories
- A series of fact sheets that provide overview information and guidelines for specific types of development and for selected species of concern
- And more!

Develop with Care 2012 revisions and updates include:

REFERENCE GUIDE

MAKES IT EASY TO FIND INFORMATION IN THE DOCUMENT.

UPDATED

GUIDELINES, EXAMPLES, REFERENCES AND WEB LINKS REFLECT CURRENT SCIENCE AND TOPICS OF COMMUNITY INTEREST.

MORE INFO

ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREEN COMMUNITIES.