

OAK BAY COOLKIT PROGRAM

Climate Action Field Guide

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1. Switch to heating/cooling pumps for cleaner and better homes

- [Comprehensive Toolkit](#)
- [Best Practices Installation Guide](#)
- [CleanBC Rebate Program](#)



2. White roofs cool your house with a slap of white paint

- [Guide to Cool Roofs](#)
- [White Roof Savings Calculator](#)
- [Canada Greener Homes Grant Initiative](#)



3. Depave asphalt driveways make them permeable to freeing your soil

- [How to Depave](#)
- [Tool to Identify Landowner in BC](#)
- [Depave Paradise: NGO to Work with](#)



4. Build a shaded bench or tree seat great place to chill out and relax

- [Tree Bench Ideas & Building Guide](#)
- [Recommended Shade Tree Species for Vancouver](#)



5. Create a rain garden reduce runoff and water your garden

- [City of Victoria's Guide to Rain Gardens](#)
- [Community Rain Garden in Delta](#)
- [Video of Residential Rain Garden](#)



6. Cultivate your boulevard garden take it to the streets

- [Oak Bay Boulevard Garden Guidelines](#)
- [Inspiration from East Vancouver](#)
- [Tips for Gardening with Native Plants](#)



7. Grow a tree for shade keep your cool in the summer

- [A List of the Best Trees to Plant for Victoria's Climate](#)
- [A List of Fast-Growing Trees](#)



8. Plant a community food garden and feed the soul

- [How to Plant a Successful Community Garden](#)
- [Seven Ways to Grow More Food in Less Space](#)



9. Become a neighbourhood Tree Steward a gift that grows

- [Tree Stewardship 101](#)
- [How to Care for Trees During the Summer](#)



10. Install electric vehicle (EV) chargers or request one to share with your neighbours

- [How to install a home EV charger](#)
- [Guide to Request EV Charging in Your Condo or Strata Building](#)
- [BC EV Charger Rebate Program](#)



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