## No Mow May

The City of Grand Rapids has declared a "No Mow May" campaign which encourages property owners to postpone cutting their grass in the spring to help pollinators such as bees thrive as the come out of hibernation.

See the STRIB article: <a href="https://www.startribune.com/on-the-cutting-edge-of-the-no-mow-may-movement/600167401/">https://www.startribune.com/on-the-cutting-edge-of-the-no-mow-may-movement/600167401/</a>



'No Mow May' campaign to help pollinators adds inches to Twin Cities lawns - StarTribune.com

www.startribune.com

Rhoda and Leonard Bernstein have a "No Mow May" sign in a prominent place in their yard. They're one of more than 300 Edina residents unapologetically letting their grass grow in the coming weeks.





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Cities like West St. Paul, Rochester, Monticello, and Edina are doing it. Everyone from Better Homes and Gardens to Bob Vila is posting articles about it. It's No Mow May- a nationwide pollinator-friendly initiative! Grand Rapids residents can choose to lay off the lawnmower for the month of May and not be penalized. That gives bees and other pollinators (who are suffering major declines in many areas) a break when they're waking up from their winter rest and trying to find food.

