



## **Castlegar to compete in Communities in Bloom You Can Participate Too!**

The City of Castlegar is participating in the "Communities in Bloom" competition this year. This nation-wide beautification program has been building excitement in Canadian communities. Judges will be evaluating and awarding communities on 8 specific criteria:



- Floral
- Landscape
- Urban Forestry
- Environment
- Tidiness
- Community Involvement
- Turf & Groundcover
- Heritage.

If you would like to participate, our city has decided to incorporate this theme on a "local" basis and also have competitions for floral displays throughout Castlegar. So you can participate too!



## What is Communities In Bloom?

Communities in Bloom are a volunteer based organization dedicated to "Planting pride in our Communities." This nation-wide beautification program has been building excitement in Canadian communities in the form of a contest and has been recognized as an important project for Canada.

Specially trained Judges travel across the country evaluating and awarding communities on 8 specific criteria: Floral, Landscape, Urban Forestry, Environment, Tidiness, Community Involvement, Turf & Groundcover and Heritage. This is the framework to a community citizen's quality of life, making Canada a better place to live, one community at a time.

For more information contact Castlegar Communities in Bloom at 365 -5096 or 304-9342

### Communities in Bloom Links and Info:

[Communities in Bloom](#)

[Invasive weeds for B.C.](#)



*Tree Canada Foundation*  
*Fondation canadienne de l'arbre*

<http://www.treecanada.ca>

British Columbia Recreation and Parks Association  
[www.bcrpa.bc.ca](http://www.bcrpa.bc.ca)

British Columbia Landscape & Nursery Association  
[www.gardenwise.bc.ca](http://www.gardenwise.bc.ca)

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