

# Green Shores for Homes

Protect your property *and* help the environment.



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Trained professionals can help with design

Limited beach access

Changes to beach and habitat

Scouring and Erosion

**Ecological Health:**  
Restored or enhanced habitat for fish and wildlife.

Better beach access

**Property Protection:**  
Added sand, gravel, and vegetation helps absorb wave energy, reducing flooding and erosion while providing habitat.

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## Less Expensive to Install:

Research\* has demonstrated that the Green Shores approach can cost only 30-70% as much as a hard armouring approach.



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For more information visit: [www.stewardshipcentrebc.ca/green-shores-home/](http://www.stewardshipcentrebc.ca/green-shores-home/)

\*Research Source: Greening Shorelines to Enhance Resilience, An Evaluation of Approaches for Adaptation to Sea Level Rise (2014).  
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