

2021 Beverly/Rundle Pop Up Community Garden Background

Please keep pages 1 and 2 for reference

The Pop-Up Community Garden in the Rundle and Beverly Heights area has been approved! We are excited to offer garden beds for those who do not have access to yard or patio space to grow food. Applications are now being accepted and will be prioritized following the city of Edmonton guidelines if more there are more applications than garden beds.

Please review the information on pages 1 and 2, and complete and return the application on page 3. **The deadline to apply is May 29, 2021**. Applicants will be informed in about 1 week if they will have a garden plot, the date they can start to plant, and any additional details. If you would like a copy of the application dropped off to you, would like to apply over the phone, or have questions, please call Rayna at 780-710-5777.

- The Rundle/Beverly garden will receive 15 temporary raised garden beds.
- The size of the raised beds are 54" L x 26" W x 21" H (0.23 cubic metre soil).
- The approved garden location is in the Tot Lot playground west of 38 St, north of 106 Ave, and behind Ada Blvd.
- If the temporary garden beds have been placed on City maintained grass, please be aware that the area within 3m of the beds will not be mowed by the City.
- The City of Edmonton will be providing watering service to the garden. Days and times for watering will be determined by the City.

Notes:

The garden is intended to grow edible plants. Gardeners must provide the plants, seeds, disinfecting products, personal gardening protective equipment and tools, as well as the gardening knowledge and dedicated commitment to support the garden. Seed donations may be available, and mentorship from experienced gardeners can be arranged.

The use of fertilizers, pesticides or herbicides within the gardens is strictly prohibited.

Gardeners will ensure to maintain physical distancing from other gardeners when tending the gardens, and if that is not possible will wait and enter the garden once spacing can be maintained. Please follow all Government of Alberta and City of Edmonton COVID-19 restriction and infection control measures.

Gardeners are responsible to plant, weed, harvest and remove stems/inedible growth from the beds at the end of the season. The City of Edmonton will water gardens twice a week, additional watering from the rain barrel can be done by the gardener. Please ensure trash and weeds are discarded in proper containers.

Gardeners will provide their own watering cans and gardening tools. A limited number of tools can be lent by the organizers for the season and must be sanitized and returned at the end of the season.

From the City of Edmonton:

The Pop-Up Community Gardens Pilot is primarily aimed at supporting community groups with individuals who identify as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, Persons of Colour) and those who have been experiencing greater impacts from COVID-19. This may include the elderly, children and youth, people with disabilities, new immigrants, people in need of housing or facing food insecurity, people experiencing poverty, single parents, those fleeing violence, LGBTQ2S+ community, and those who need to receive medical treatment.

The objectives of the 2021 Pop-Up Community Gardens pilot are as follows:

- ▶ Increase access to freshly grown food for the community during the COVID-19 pandemic
- ▶ Reduce barriers to increase local food growing spaces
- ▶ Create opportunities to enhance the wellness of participants
- ▶ Increase the number of people who can benefit from community gardens

To achieve these objectives, up to 30 temporary community gardens will be distributed across Edmonton for the duration of the 2021 growing season. Each garden will consist of 7 to 15 raised planters filled with garden soil mix to be used for community food production. Planter boxes will be spaced 3 meters apart to allow for physical distancing.

These temporary Pop-Up Community Gardens will be located on City of Edmonton parkland, and will adhere to Alberta Health Services (AHS) public health orders and the City of Edmonton's Community Garden Requirements and Community Garden Guidelines (below). For details on these requirements, please visit edmonton.ca/communitygardens.

Community Garden Guidelines. Enjoy Responsibly.

Users must follow all Alberta public health measures relating to COVID-19.

1. **Capacity:** There are limits to outdoor gatherings. Please respect the limit and wait your turn if the garden is at capacity.
2. **Distancing:** Minimum 2-metre distance between individuals at all times. Wear a mask where 2-metre distancing cannot be maintained.
3. **Purpose:** Time spent in the gardens is for growing edible plants only. Please do not hold large gatherings or social events.
4. **Hand Washing:** Wash or sanitize your hands before entering and after exiting the garden site.
5. **Equipment/Tools:** Gardeners must bring their own equipment/tools, gardening gloves, and disinfecting products. Please take these items with you when you leave.
6. **Garbage Disposal:** If garbage receptacles are not located within the garden, gardeners must take their garbage with them.
7. **Service Animals Only:** Service animals must be leashed, wearing service vest/identification, and must not be in direct contact with edibles. Please wash your hands before and after interacting with pets.

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Please print, complete and submit this page to volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com or call 780-710-5777 for drop off options.

Gardener(s) Details - please print clearly

First Name:

Last Name:

Home Address:

Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

Number of people in the household:

Includes:

Seniors Children

Do you identify as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, Persons of Color)?

Yes No

Are you experiencing greater impacts of food insecurity due to COVID-19?

Yes No

Are you growing food for your household or for donation?

Household Donation

Do you have access to a yard, patio, deck or other areas to grow vegetables?

Yes No

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I agree to abide by the above notes if selected for a community garden plot.

Signature

Date