

2022 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.

Please review this information, and complete and return the application on page 2. **The deadline to apply is May 23, 2022.** Applicants will be notified about 1 week afterwards if they will have a garden plot. 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 Fae-Lynn at (587) 336-4277.

- The Rundle/Beverly Garden will receive 12 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 by the Beverly Heights skating rink at 10906-40 Street.
- 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 Beverly Heights Community League will be providing water with an on-site rain barrel.

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 are responsible to plant, weed, harvest, and remove stems/inedible growth from the beds at the end of the season. The Beverly Heights Community League will provide water with an on-site rain barrel.

Gardeners will provide their own watering cans and gardening tools. Please ensure trash and weeds are discarded in proper containers

The objectives of the 2022 Pop-Up Community Gardens pilot are as follows:

- Increase access to freshly grown food for the community
- 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
- Promote community involvement, recreation, and wellness

Each garden will consist of 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

https://www.edmonton.ca/programs_services/landscaping_gardening/pop-up-community-gardens-pilot

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*Please print, complete, and submit this page to volunteer.BHCL@gmail.com or call
(587) 336-4277 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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- Gardeners will provide their own watering cans and gardening tools.

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

Signature

Date