

DEFINING A COMMUNITY GARDEN

Toledo GROWs Community Garden Resources



What is a community garden?

A community garden is any piece of land gardened by a group of people, utilizing either individual or shared plots on private or public land. The land may produce fruit, vegetables, and ornamentals.

Community gardens may be found in neighborhoods, schools, connected to institutions such as hospitals, and on residential housing grounds.

We divide our project information into neighborhood community gardens and organizational community gardens.

A community garden must meet the following criteria to join the Toledo GROWs Community Garden Network.

Neighborhood Community Garden

- Has a designated garden leader , but is not run by an organization
- Serves/provides for at least three families or five unrelated individuals
- Located in an area that has public access
- The majority of the garden should be comprised of vegetables and fruits
- Has at least one form of group communication (email, phone calls, bulletin board, etc.)
- Holds at least one garden meeting per year
- Completes and submits the Toledo GROWs Permission to Publish Form

Organizational Community Garden

- Has a designated garden leader who is associated with the organization or institution , either paid or volunteer
- Serves at least three families or five unrelated individuals
- The majority of the garden should be comprised of vegetables and fruits
- Has at least one form of group communication (email, phone calls, bulletin board, etc.)
- Holds at least one garden meeting per year
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