

2026 COMMUNITY GARDEN SERVICES



Toledo GROWs Community Garden Resources

Congratulations!

We're so excited you've decided to register your garden and become part of the Toledo GROWs network! We are happily here to serve as a support entity for you and your fellow gardeners. Please take a look at the services we provide. Welcome to the team!

Technical assistance for your garden planning

- Information on how to start a community garden
- Project planning and problem solving
 - Garden layout, size, and plant choices
 - Water, soil, weed, and pest issues
 - Other emergent issues during the season
- Resource folder

Resources for registered gardens

- Free seeds—gardeners place orders by January and pick up at our annual Seed Swap in February
- Free plants—gardeners place orders by January and pick up at Toledo GROWs farm in May
- Technical assistance and non-power tool loan
- Assistance with garden build
- Referrals for soil improvements: mulch, leaves, compost, soil testing
- Opportunities to acquire free donated garden items
- Garden Mentor League
- Reap and Sow Sharing Program

Networking, Presentations, and Workshops

- Invitation to Toledo GROWs Community Gardeners' Gatherings, with networking and educational presentations
- Site-specific visits/workshops at your garden
- Community Garden discounts on Toledo GROWs Workshops
- Rental space at Toledo GROWs farm
- Toledo GROWs monthly newsletter, with seasonal gardening tips
- Access to Toledo GROWs Community Gardeners' Facebook Group

Additional Services for New Community Gardens

- One pickup truck load of compost
- Volunteer assistance to work alongside you and your gardeners

Additional Services for School/Youth Gardens

- Referrals to garden curriculum and activities
- Assistance with student-friendly design and layout
- Field trips and in-class programming (inquire about fee scale)
- Volunteer opportunities for youth/students to help with farm tasks and projects

"Toledo GROWs connects local growers with each other while providing a strong community garden network."

-Community Gardener

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our services

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All services must be scheduled in advance and are subject to staff availability.