

# 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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