

# An Invitation to Homeowners to Create a Food Garden

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The Food Share Registry is a way of connecting volunteer gardeners who lack access to land with local homeowners willing to host a shared food garden on their property. As a land owner, your contribution to food independence comes in square feet. Volunteers contribute in hours worked. Together, you create wealth in your own backyard.

Defray the cost of living and put your land to work for you... and while you're at it put the neighbor to work as well. We are committed to building a local sustainable food network, and would like you to help.

As a land owner, you've got the easiest job: you don't have to do anything! You can stop mowing the lawn. Let the neighbor's kids home from college grow tomatoes and beans, and stop spending time and money maintaining a lawn that has never done anything for you. Your neighbors and your land can put food on your table.

A well-watered backyard garden produces \$13 / sq ft in produce on a broad average annually. Thus, your 400 sq ft back yard ( 20 ft x 20 ft) can produce \$6,000 in food every year. Even if you share with the gardener, that's \$3,000 off your grocery bill, every year, in the form of fresh, nutritious fruits and vegetables.

STEP ONE - go to [www.foodshareregistry.org](http://www.foodshareregistry.org)

STEP TWO - register to Host a Garden

STEP THREE - check the Google Map on the Registry page for volunteers living near you

The only personal information you need to provide is an email. Volunteers and Hosts contact each other through email.

This is a free service. Volunteers and Hosts participate for a fair share of food.

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