

12. Neighbourhood Food Systems



Other Relevant Policies & Bylaws

- Small-Scale Commercial Urban Food Production Regulations
- Community Gardens Policy
- Boulevard Gardening Guidelines

Goals:

1. Create more places to get and grow food close-to-home
2. Integrate food production into public places

12.1. Access to Neighbourhood Food

Intent:

Create more places to get and grow food close-to-home

- 12.1.1. Support community-led efforts to establish a year-round farmers market in Victoria West.
- 12.1.2. Require new community gardens at Tye Co-op, Pioneer Co-op and Bayview Lands as a condition of rezonings that add density.
- 12.1.3. When creating park improvement plans, consider opportunities to incorporate features that encourage the public gathering around food, such as picnic tables, barbecues, community ovens and barrier-free access to food gardens in public places.

12.2. Food Production in Public Places

Intent:

Integrate food production into public places

- 12.2.1. Explore community-led opportunities for food features such as edible landscaping at public greens along Catherine Street and Wilson Street and other public locations identified by the community.
- 12.2.2. Support the establishment and/or enhancement of community orchards in the following locations, where community expresses an interest:
 - a) Hereward Park
 - b) Triangle Park

c) Banfield Park

c) Other locations identified in partnership with the community.

12.2.3. Continue to support community gardens on suitable public and private lands, in partnership with community organizations.

12.3. Food Production on Private Lands

Intent:

Integrate food production into new multi-unit development where appropriate.

- 12.3.1. Encourage rooftop allotment gardens for private resident use in new multi-unit buildings.
- 12.3.2. Encourage edible landscaping for new multi-unit buildings.