



## Considerations for Sharing your Backyard Garden

There are a number of issues that you might want to consider when making arrangements to share your gardening space with another member of your community. These are some questions to get your started in considering how you are willing to share your space. Thinking about these questions ahead of time will ease the process of later forming an agreement with a gardener.

### *Time Considerations*

- How many hours per week will the garden space be available?
- On which days of the week?
- What time(s) of the day?

### *Tool Considerations*

- Do you have tools to share?
- Where will they be stored?

### *Soil Considerations*

- Is there enough soil?
- Who will pay for soil amendments?
- What types of amendments or additives are acceptable?

### *Seeds / Transplants*

- Who will provide the seeds and/or transplants?
- How will decisions be made about what is grown?

### *Water Considerations*

- Can the gardener use the hose and water?
- Who does the watering?
- When?

### *Harvest Considerations*

- Who will harvest the food?
- How will the harvest be distributed?

### *Privacy and Security Considerations*

- Who can enter the garden? (children, partners, friends, pets)
- What space can be used? (shed, basement, bathroom)
- What about locks and gates?
- Emergency contact numbers?