

Urban Harvesting Program

Gather and give back to the community!

Public Works is working with San Francisco residents and businesses to help collect and distribute food grown from trees and community gardens for distribution to shelters, food banks and other communities of need.

Increase access to health and nutritious food

The goal of this program is to provide all of San Francisco residents access to healthy and nutritious food; reduce waste of locally grown food; and create a food distribution system that targets communities that normally do not have access to fresh and healthy food.

Sign up and register your tree!

We will provide supplies to collect fruits and will distribute them to local food banks, shelters, soup kitchens and hot-meal delivery programs.

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What type of commitment can I make?

A. Register your fruit trees and help out your community by providing healthy and nutritious food.

Q. How do I apply?

A. Fill out and return the application on the back of this flyer and mail it to:

Philip Singh

2323 Cesar Chavez, Street San Francisco, CA 94102

or email scanned version of the application to philip.singh@sfdpw.org

Q. What supplies and support will the city provide if I register my trees?

A. We will provide you with buckets and tools to harvest the fruit. We will also help gather and wash the fruit, and package it for distribution at food banks, shelters, soup kitchens, and hot-meal delivery programs.



Urban Harvesting Signup Sheet

Thank you for your interest in the San Francisco Public Works' Urban Harvesting Program.

All applicants are asked to fill out Section A and Section B of the following form.

Applicants who rent a property are also required to fill out the Section C "Applicants who rent" section.

Section A)

Applicant information:

Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Address: _____

Applicant City, State, ZIP: _____

Applicant Telephone: _____

Applicant Fax: _____

Applicant Email: _____

Section B)

Eligibility requirements:

Number of trees: _____

Tree location: _____

Type of fruit tree: _____

Section C)

Applicants who rent:

Landlord/Company Name: _____

Landlord/Company Address: _____

Landlord/Company City, State, Zip: _____

Landlord/Company Telephone: _____

Landlord/Company Fax: _____

Landlord/Company Email: _____

By signing below, I agree to be part of the San Francisco Urban Harvesting Program. I grant permission to San Francisco Public Works employees to come to my property and pick produce off of the trees and/or plants mentioned above. If applicable, I have discussed my interest and received permission from my landlord/property owner to participate in the Urban Harvesting Program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Next Steps:

Print and send completed application to:

Philip Singh

2323 Cesar Chavez Street

San Francisco, CA 94124

or e-mail a scanned version of the application to: philip.singh@sfdpw.org

A San Francisco Public Works Employee will reach out once your application is received to discuss your participation and schedule a harvesting date and time.

San Francisco Public Works will provide tools and supplies to harvest, wash the fruit, and help transport the fruit to food banks, soup kitchens, and hot-meal delivery programs.