

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 the address below, or contact 311.

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

Date

Member Name/Business Name

Address

City, State, ZIP

Telephone

Fax

Email

Eligibility requirements

Number of trees _____

Tree location _____

Type of fruit tree _____

1. Property owners must give permission for volunteers to come and pick fruit off the trees.
2. Property owners must register their tree in the Urban Harvesting database by calling the City's 3-1-1 Center.
3. Department of 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.
4. Program runs every Monday from 12-4 p.m.

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