

WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR GARDEN SOIL?

[Urban gardening has many benefits to community health and the City of Philadelphia wants to support healthy gardening practices.]



HEALTHY SOILS ARE THE FOUNDATION FOR A HEALTHY GARDEN



Nutrition starts in the soil, where the food grows. Healthy soil grows healthy food. However, urban soils may have pollutants from years of human activity.

The Philadelphia Redevelopment Authority and the City of Philadelphia can help to answer questions about the soil in your garden (or the land you would like to garden in) through conducting an environmental site assessment.

These assessments will check the health of your garden's soil and provide custom recommendations for safe growing.

We invite you to submit a property to be considered for this opportunity.

HOW TO GET SOIL SAFETY SUPPORT

SUBMIT A PROPERTY FOR CONSIDERATION

Go to: <https://goo.gl/qAZKcL>
Or Contact: Elisa.Ruse-Esposito@phila.gov
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ELIGIBLE

MUST BE PUBLICLY OWNED.

NOT ELIGIBLE

CAN'T BE PRIVATELY OWNED.

WHAT TO EXPECT

If your parcel is chosen for environmental site assessment:



SITE VISIT



SITE RESEARCH

IF NECESSARY



SOIL SCREENING AND/ OR SOIL TESTING



CUSTOM RECOMMENDATIONS FOR YOUR GARDEN



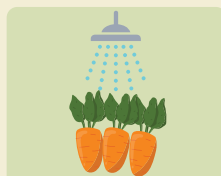
WHAT YOU CAN DO RIGHT NOW TO START GARDENING SAFELY:



USE RAISED BEDS



WEAR GLOVES



WASH VEGETABLES



PEEL VEGETABLES



MULCH PATHWAYS

