



Victory Garden Program Policies and Procedures

Victory Garden Individual Borrowing Program

Victory Gardens came into popularity during World War I and World War II in an effort to ease the pressure that was placed on the public food supply. Individuals were encouraged to plant fruits and vegetables on their own and on public land. The effects of COVID-19 have resulted in a similar burden on our food supply, and as a result we are encouraging community members to empower themselves through the construction their own food gardens.

The Cincinnati ToolBank will be opening a gardening-specific inventory for individuals to borrow in order to construct and maintain a victory garden. Tools will be available to borrow through October 31st.

Please review the participation requirements below and be sure to contact our Program Manager, Kristina Anderson, at 513.246.0015 or for a quicker response kristina.anderson@toolbank.org to apply for this pilot program.

Program Guidelines

- Tools may only be borrowed in order to create and maintain a victory garden.
- Tools are limited to the Tools on the Tool Order list below.
- Tools may not be loaned to other individuals, organizations and/or companies at any time.
- Project request along with a complete application must be e-mailed to kristina.anderson@toolbank.org at least 3 business days prior to requested pickup – an Cincinnati ToolBank staff person will contact back in 1 business day if approved, to give the availability of tools, and pickup confirmation.
- Tool Use Agreement Form and Victory Garden Project Application must be signed by borrower prior to use of tools.
- Tools may be kept for 1 week max, unless otherwise approved.
- Cincinnati ToolBank has right to deny any tool request submission for any reason
- There will be no fees charged to borrow the tools, but the Cincinnati Community ToolBank reserves the right to request a deposit for the tools borrowed.
- Individuals are responsible for the cost to replace any damaged or lost tools.
- All tool borrowers must complete the Victory Garden Proposal and sign the Waiver form.



Tools Available for Victory Garden Projects

<u>Inventory</u>	<u>Replacement Fee</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
Air Compressor	\$374.00	_____
Bulb Planter	\$3.97	_____
Cultivator: long handle	\$15.97	_____
Drill	\$175.00	_____
Edger	\$29.97	_____
Hand cultivator	\$3.97	_____
Hand trowel	\$3.97	_____
Hand trowel w/ cutting edge	\$19.98	_____
Hand-weeder	\$2.97	_____
Hoe: action	\$17.22	_____
Hoe: garden	\$9.97	_____
Knee pads	\$10.97	_____
Miter saw (chop +compound sliding)	\$379.00	_____
Pick axe: cutter mattock	\$29.97	_____
Pick axe: mini pick mattock	\$15.81	_____
Pick axe: pick mattock	\$31.97	_____
Pitchfork: 4-tine digging fork	\$24.97	_____
Pitchfork: long handle	\$34.97	_____
Plastic bucket: 5 gal	\$4.98	_____
Pneumatic nail gun	\$249.00	_____
Pruner: handheld	\$16.97	_____
Rake: bow/iron	\$15.13	_____
Rubber boots	\$16.25	_____
Safety glasses: standard	\$5.96	_____
Safety glasses: tinted	\$5.95	_____
Sander	\$69.00	_____
Sawhorse	\$15.00	_____
Shovel: round head	\$14.92	_____
Shovel: square head	\$14.92	_____
Spade: drain/trenching	\$24.97	_____
Table saw	\$453.99	_____
Tape measure	\$8.88	_____
Tarp: landscaping	\$8.27	_____
Tiller	\$650.00	_____
Utility knife	\$3.48	_____
Water hose: 50ft	\$15.97	_____
Wheelbarrow: 4cu ft	\$35.65	_____
Wheelbarrow: 6cu ft	\$73.98	_____
Work gloves: cloth	\$1.97	_____