



# **GreenNet CHICAGO Chicago's Greening Network**

## **GreenPages**

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**A Guide to Resources for  
Chicago's Community Gardeners**



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### How to use this guide..

The GreenPages are a guide to resources for community gardeners in and around Chicago. GreenNet knows that the needs of a community garden are different than those of a home gardener. Material is needed in larger quantities and tools and furniture need to be able to stand up to heavy use.

*The Index of Services* lists what urban gardeners need. From permits to trainings to compost, it's in here! Each listing is followed by the page number, in parentheses, where its contact information can be found.

Example: GreenNet Chicago (11)

*Service Provider Descriptions* give contact information and a brief description for each vendor or organization and note if those materials are provided through a government agency, a non-profit or a commercial company.

We would like your comments and additions to this guide so feel free to contact GreenNet at the address or e-mail on the cover to provide updates and other services you would like to see listed.

Good luck with those gardens!

**GreenNet Chicago**

## **GreenNet is....**

**A coalition of non-profit organization and public agencies committed to: sharing information and resources; serving as a clearinghouse for information about greening in Chicago; and developing joint efforts to improve the quality, amount, use, and wide geographic distribution of sustainable, green open space in the City of Chicago.**

## **GreenNet.....**

- Provides opportunities for its members and their constituencies to exchange ideas and pool resources on a regular basis.
- Increases public awareness of and participation in community greening and in environmentally sound management of urban open space
- Creates joint advocacy partnership among member organizations
- Fosters public forums for appropriate relevant issues.

Started in December 1995, this professional network meets quarterly on a rotating basis at member organization sites. Members share information and professional development seminars.





## Index of Services

### Art

*Local Non-Profit Organizations:* Archi-treasures(8), Chicago Public Art Group(8)

*City of Chicago:* MOWD- Gallery 37

### Benches and Other Garden Architecture

*City of Chicago:* Department of Environment—Greencorps(12)

*Commercial:* Bricks Inc.(15), Doty and Sons(15), Mortise and Tenon Fine Carpentry(18), MTI Landscaping(18), Rebuilding Exchange(19), Wabash Valley(20)

### Bicycle Trails, Information and Racks

*Local Non-Profit Orgs:* Active Transportation Alliance(8), Friends of the Parks(9),

*City of Chicago:* Department of Transportation(13)

*Other Governmental Agencies:* Chicago Park District(13)

### Classes, Education, Workshops

*Local Non-Profit Organizations:* Angelic Organics Learning Center(8), Chicago Botanic Garden (8), Friends of the Parks(9), Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance(9), Growing Power (9) Nature Conservancy (Illinois Chapter)(10), Openlands(10), University of Illinois Extension Program(11), Urban Habitat Chicago(11)

*National Non-Profit:* American Community Gardening Association(11)

*Local Collaboratives and Coalitions:* Chicago Wilderness(11), GreenNet(11), Green Teacher Network (Center for teaching and learning)(11)

*City of Chicago:* Department of the Environment-Greencorps & Chicago Center for Green Technology (12)

*Other Governmental Agencies:* Chicago Park District–North Park Village Nature Center(13-14)

### Community and School Garden Information and Organizing

*Local Non-Profit Organizations:* Chicago Botanic Garden(8), Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance(9), Growing Home(9), Growing Power(9), NeighborSpace(10), Openlands(10)

*Local Collaboratives and Coalitions:* GreenNet(11), Green Teacher Network(11)

*National Non-Profit Organizations:* American Community Gardening Association(11), National Gardening Association(12)

*City of Chicago:* Department of Environment – Greencorps (12), Chicago Public Library-Nature Connections(13), Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse(13)

### Compost, Fertilizer and Manure

*City of Chicago:* Department of Environment Natural Resources and Water Quality “Compost Bin Rebate Form,” and the Department’s list of retailers(12), Park District/Chicago Police Department– Mounted Patrol Unit Stables(13)

*Local Non-Profit Orgs:* Chicago Recycling Coalition(11), Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance(9), Growing Power(9), \*Univ. of Illinois Extension-Manure Share(11)

*Commercial:* E-Z Tree Recycling(16), Noble Horse(18), Ramirez Compost(19), Markets- Farmers and Community, Green Generations(17), Carlin Horticultural Supplies(15), CityEscape(15), Feed Store(16), Grand Street Gardens(16), Hummert International (17), Lake Street Landscape Supply(17), Orland Soil(18), Shemin Nurseries(19), Sid’s Greenhouse(19), Town and Country(20), Underwood(20)

**Digging Permits and Surveys**

*City of Chicago:* Department of Transportation— Digger (in Chicago)  
Permits Department(13), Department of Streets and Sanitation—Bureau of Forestry  
(parkway digging)(13)

*Other Governmental Agencies:* J.U.L.I.E. (in Suburbs)(14)

**Fences**

*City of Chicago:* Department of Buildings (permits)(12),  
*Commercial:* American Home Fence(14), The Fence Store(16), Midwest Fencing(17),  
State Street Steel(20), Weld One(20)

**Funding**

*Local Non-Profit Organizations:* Friends of the Chicago River(9),  
Friends of the Parks(9), Openlands(10),

*Local Collaboratives and Coalitions:* GreenNet(11)

*National Non-Profit Organizations:* National Gardening Association(12),  
Oppenheimer Foundation(10), Steans Family Foundation(11)

*City of Chicago:* Department of the Environment – Greencorps (12)

**Land: Ownership and Community Garden Locations**

*Local Non-Profit Organizations:* NeighborSpace(10), Openlands(10)  
GreenNet(11)

*National Non-Profit Organizations:* Land Trust Alliance(12), Trust for Public Land(12)

*City of Chicago:* Department of Housing and Economic Development(12), Cook County Re-  
corder of Deeds(14)

**Legal Assistance**

*Local Non-Profit Organizations:* The Law Project(10), Environmental Law and Policy Center(9)

**Markets— Farmers and Community**

*Local Non-Profit Orgs:* Evanston Farmers' Market, Green City Market, Oak Park Farmers' Mar-  
ket, Logan Square, City of Chicago Dept of Cultural Affairs , Experimental Station's  
61st Street Farmers' Market,

**Median Planting, Boulevard & Parkway Trees**

*City of Chicago:* Department of Streets and Sanitation-Bureau of  
Forestry(13), Department of Transportation(13)

**Mulch and Wood Chips**

*City of Chicago:* Department of Environment-Greencorps Chicago(12),  
Department of Streets and Sanitation – Bureau of Forestry(13)

*Commercial:* Blommer Chocolate Factory(15), E-Z Tree Recycling(16), Lake Street Landscape  
Supply(17)

**Plants**

*Local Non-Profit Organizations:* Chicago Botanic Garden's May sale(8), Morton Arboretum's Ar-  
bor Day Plant Sale(10), Openlands'(10) Great Perennial Divide and Plant Giveaway  
Days

*City of Chicago:* Department of the Environment – GreenCorps(12), Chicago Park District-  
Kilbourn Park's annual plant sale in May(13).

*Commercial:* Ball Seed(14), Bella(15), Beaver Creek(15), Bork Nurseries(15), CityEscape(15),  
Fiore(16), Gethsemane Garden Center(16), Good Earth Greenhouse(16), Grand  
Street Gardens(16), Hoffie Nursery(17), Intrinsic Gardens(17), Ion Exchange(17),  
Kankakee Nursery Co.(17), McAdam Landscaping(17),  
Midwest Groundcovers(17), Planter's Palette(18), Possibility Place(18), Prairie Moon  
Nursery(18), Prairie Nursery(18), Ted's Greenhouse(20), Wilson Nurseries(20)



### **Plant Information and Technical Assistance**

*Local Non-Profit Organizations:* Chicago Botanic Garden(8), Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance (9), Growing Power(9), Morton Arboretum(10), Nature Conservancy (IL Chapter) (10), Openlands(10), U of I Extension-Master Gardeners(11)

*Local Collaboratives and Coalitions:* Chicago Wilderness(11), GreenNet Hotline Referral Service(11), Midwest Ecological Landscaping Assoc.(10)

*City of Chicago:* Department of the Environment – Greencorps(12), North Park Village Nature Center (14)

### **Property Acquisition/Permits**

*Local Non-Profit Organizations:* NeighborSpace(10), Openlands(10)

*City of Chicago:* Department of Environment(12), Department of Housing and Economic Development (includes zoning and land use)(12), Cook County Recorder of Deeds(14)

*Governmental Agencies:* Illinois Department of Natural Resources(14)

### **Rain Barrels**

*City of Chicago:* Department of Environment– Natural Resources and Water Quality “Rain Barrel Rebate Form,” and the Dept.’s list of retailers(12)

### **Recycling**

*Local Non-Profit Organizations and Coalitions:* The Resource Center(10), Chicago Recycling Coalition(11)

### **Seeds and Seed-Starting**

*National Non-Profit Organizations:* America the Beautiful Fund(12)

*City of Chicago:* Department of the Environment - GreenCorps(12), NeighborSpace's One Seed Chicago (10)

*Commercial:* Gardener’s Supply Co.(17), Hometown Seeds(17), Johnny’s Seeds(17), Heirloom Seed Swap(17), Seed Savers(19), Terroir Seeds (Underwood Gardens)(20)

### **Soil or Crushed Stone**

*Commercial:* DuPage Topsoil(15), Earth Inc.(16), E-Z Tree Recycling(16), Fox River Stone Co. (16), Frerk Bros.(17), Orland Soil(18), Schwake Stone(19), Town and Country(20)

### **Soil Testing for Lead**

*City of Chicago:* Department of Public Health (Blood Screening)(13)

*Commercial:* A & L Great Lakes Laboratories(14), STAT Analysis(19)

*Local Non-Profit Organizations:* University of Illinois Extension (Fertility)(11)

### **Tools**

*Commercial:* A.M. Leonard(15), Carlin(15), CityEscape(15), Grainger(16), Hummert(17), Russo Ace Hardware(19), Town and Country(20)

*City of Chicago:* Department of Streets and Sanitation– Mayor Daley’s Clean and Green Program(13)

### **Tree Information, Planting, and Maintenance**

*Local Non-Profit Organizations:* Chicago Botanic Garden(8), Morton Arboretum(10), Openlands’ Treekeepers(10)

*Local Collaboratives and Coalitions:* Chicago Wilderness(11)

*Governmental Agencies:* Forest Preserve of Cook County(14)

### **Vegetable Gardening/ Urban Agriculture**

*Local Non-Profit Organizations:* Advocates for Urban Agriculture(11), Angelic Organics—CSA Learning Center(8), Growing Home(9), Growing Power(9), Kilbourn Park Organic Greenhouse(13), Openlands-HomeGrown Chicago(10), The Resource Center(10), Underwood Gardens(20), U. of I. Extension(11)

*Commercial:* Johnny’s Seeds(17)

**Volunteer Workers**

*Local Non-Profit Organizations:* Chicago Cares(8), Chicago Public Allies(8), Friends of the Chicago Rivers(9), Friends of the Parks(9), Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance(9), Nature Conservancy (Ill. Chapter)(10), Openlands(10), Chicago Conservation Corps (C3)(12)

*Local Collaboratives and Coalitions:* Chicago Wilderness(11), Chicago Community Gardeners Association, GreenNet(11)

**Water Permits and Plumbing Contractors**

*City of Chicago:* Department of Water Management(13)

*Commercial:* Central Lawn Sprinklers(16)

**Weed and Pest Control**

*Local Collaboratives:* Safer Pest Control Project(10)

*Commercial:* Local gardening supply stores (see Plants category)



## Service Providers

### **Local Non-Profit**

#### **Organizations**

#### **Angelic Organics Farm and Learning Center**

1547 Rockton Road  
Caledonia, IL 61011

**Farm and CSA:** 815.389.2746  
fax 815.389.3106

[csa@angelicorganics.com](mailto:csa@angelicorganics.com)

#### **Learning Center**

815.389.8455/fax 425.969.0317

[learn@learnrowconnect.org](mailto:learn@learnrowconnect.org)

[www.angelicorganics.com](http://www.angelicorganics.com)

CSA Learning Center connects organic farmers to consumers through food and educational programs. They train aspiring farmers, give tours and demonstrations at the farm and run a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) farm from which people can get herbs and vegetables delivered.

#### **Angelic Organics Learning Center—Chicago Office**

6400 S. Woodlawn Ave.

Chicago, IL 60637

773.288.5462/ fax 425.969.0317

Woodlawn center focuses on education and connects urban families to the land and helps them build healthy local food systems.

#### **\* Archi-treasures**

3339 W. Division

Chicago, IL 60651

773.772.4416/ fax 773.772.4418

[www.architreasures.org](http://www.architreasures.org)

[info@architreasures.org](mailto:info@architreasures.org)

Provides technical and artistic assistance for the beautification of parks and gardens.

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GreenNet Chicago

#### **Active Transportation Alliance**

9 W. Hubbard St. Suite 402

Chicago, IL 60610-6545

312.427.3325/ fax 312.427.4907

<http://www.activetrans.org/>

Advocates increase in bicycle use and creation of bike trails and other forms of active transport.

#### **\* Chicago Botanic Garden**

1000 Lake Cook Rd.

Glencoe, IL 60022

847.835.5440/tdd:847.835.0790

[www.chicagobotanic.org](http://www.chicagobotanic.org)

-*Eliza Fournier, Manager Community Gardening*

[efournier@chicagobotanic.org](mailto:efournier@chicagobotanic.org)

-*Angela Mason, Director Community Gardening and Green Youth Farm*

[amason@chicagobotanic.org](mailto:amason@chicagobotanic.org)

-*Lynne Haynor, Program Coordinator, Green Youth Farm*

[lhaynor@chicagobotanic.org](mailto:lhaynor@chicagobotanic.org)

Works with Waukegan teens to grow organic veggies. Partners with GreenNet prodevelopment for teachers interested in gardening.

#### **Chicago Cares**

2 N. Riverside Plaza Suite 2200

Chicago, IL 60606

312.780.0800/fax 312.780.0801

[info@chicagocares.org](mailto:info@chicagocares.org)

[www.chicagocares.org](http://www.chicagocares.org)

Coordinates volunteer opportunities for individuals, groups, schools and more.

#### **Chicago Public Allies**

200 N. Michigan Ave. Ste. 520

Chicago, IL 60601-5909

312.422.7777/ fax 312.422.7776

[www.publicallies.org](http://www.publicallies.org)

[Chicago@publicallies.org](mailto:Chicago@publicallies.org)

Advances diverse, young leaders to strengthen communities, non-profits and civic participation.

**Chicago Public Art Group**

1259 S. Wabash  
Chicago, IL 60605  
312.427.2724/ fax 312.427.3413  
www.cpag.net, information@cpag.net

Able to create fences, benches, sculptures and pavers.

**Environmental Law and Policy Center**

35 E. Wacker Dr. #1600  
Chicago, IL 60601  
312.673.6500/ fax 312.795.3730  
www.elpc.org, elpcinfo@elpc.org

The ELPC is a Midwest public interest group working on large environmental issues around open space, energy efficiency and transit.

**Friends of the Chicago River**

28 E. Jackson St., Suite 1800  
Chicago, IL 60604  
312.939.0490/ fax 312.939.0931  
www.chicagoriver.org  
friends@chicagoriver.org

Advocates protecting and improving the Chicago River; provides technical & financial assistance for river-related greening.

**\* Friends of the Parks**

17 N. State St., Suite 1450  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.857.2757 fax 312.857.0656  
www.fotp.org  
Director of Neighborhood Parks and Community Relations:  
Maria Dmyterko Stone  
stonem@fotp.org  
Director of Volunteers:  
Mary Eileen Sullivan  
sullivanme@fotp.org

Provides technical support to community advocates looking to improve their parks, preserves and community greenspace.

**\* Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance**

300 N. Central Park Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60624  
773.638.1766/ fax 773.638.1777

www.garfield-conservatory.org  
Robin Cline, rcline@garfieldpark.org

Provides family-oriented activities, manages urban demonstration garden the size of a city lot, and other special projects to support community greening initiatives.

**\* Green City Market**

Business Office  
2732 N. Clark Suite 302  
Chicago, IL 60614

Outdoor Market  
1790 N. Clark St.

Indoor Market  
Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum  
2430 N. Cannon Dr  
www.chicagogreencitymarket.org

The outdoor market is located at the south end of Lincoln Park and runs May-Oct., Weds. and Sat. The indoor market runs from Nov-Dec. at the Notebaert Nature Museum in Lincoln Park

**\* Growing Home**

Administrative Office  
2732 N. Clark St.  
Chicago, IL 60614  
773.549.1336

Email: info@growinghomeinc.org  
Wood Street Urban Farm  
5814 S. Wood Street, Chicago  
Chicago, IL 60636  
773.434.7144

www.growinghomeinc.org  
Harry Rhodes, Director  
hrhodes@growinghomeinc.org

Provides job training and employment opportunities for homeless and low-income people in the context of organic agriculture business.

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**\*Growing Power-Chicago**

2215 W. North Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60647  
773.486.6005/ fax 773.593.3112  
Erika Allen, Chicago Projects Manager  
Erika@growingpower.org  
www.growingpower.org  
growingpowerIL@aol.com

Helps to plan and implement urban agriculture workshops and projects; provides workshops from their center in Milwaukee.

**The Law Project (Formerly Community Economic Development Law Project )**

100 North LaSalle St., Suite 600  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.939.3638  
Fax 312-630-1127  
http://www.thelawproject.org  
Jody R. Adler, J.D., TLP Director  
jadler@thelawproject.org

Provides free legal assistance for non-profit community organizations.

**Morton Arboretum**

4100 Illinois Rte. 53  
Lisle, IL 60532  
630.968.0074/ fax 630.719.7956  
www.mortonarb.org  
trees@mortonarb.org

Provides information and technical assistance for trees and shrubs.

**Nature Conservancy, Illinois Chapter**

8 S. Michigan, Suite 900  
Chicago, IL 60603  
312.580.2100/ fax 312.346.5606  
www.tnc.org, illinois@tnc.org

Sponsors volunteer programs and workshops for urban gardeners and children.

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**\* NeighborSpace**

25 E. Washington St., Ste. 1670  
Chicago, IL 60602  
Ben Helphand– Executive Director  
312.863.6292/ fax 312.863.6251  
www.neighbor-space.org  
bhelphand@neighbor-space.org

Acquires property on behalf of committed community groups that wish to preserve that property as community open space.

**Oppenheimer Family Foundation**

1501 N. State Parkway  
Chicago, IL 60610  
grantinfo@offtig.org  
http://www.offtig.org/index.php  
Supports grants for project-based learning for Chicago Public Schools students.

**\* Openlands**

25 E. Washington St., Ste. 1650  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.427.4256/ fax 312.427.6251  
www.openlands.org  
Glenda Daniels, Community Greening Director, gdaniels@openlands.org

-Treekeepers, trains volunteers to maintain the city's urban forest

-Land Preservation, helps communities in northeastern Illinois increase the quantity and quality of open space for public enjoyment.

Julie Samuels, Community Outreach Coordinator, jsamuels@openlands.org

-Building Urban Gardens (BUGS), a survey course in organic gardening; graduates volunteers in community gardens.

-Homegrown Chicago, A class which provides training and support for community vegetable gardens in Chicago

-Community Garden Organizing  
Jamie Zaplatosch, Education Director  
jzaplatosch@openlands.org

-School Gardens

Helps to create and facilitate community gardens at over 50 Chicago schools

-Green Teacher Network

Develops plant and garden curriculum with area teachers

**The Resource Center**

222 E. 135th Place  
Chicago, IL 60627  
773.821.1351/ fax 773.821.7462

www.resourcecenterchicago.org  
cityfarm@resourcecenterchicago.org

Runs City Farm, a sustainable vegetable farm in the Cabrini Green area. Sells materials with which to build compost bins. Runs multiple recycling centers across the city.

**Safer Pest Control Project**

4611 N. Ravenswood Av. Suite 107  
Chicago, IL 60640  
773.878.7378/ fax 773.878.8250

www.spcpweb.org  
general@spcpweb.org  
rosenberg@bpichicago.org

Provides information on chemical-free schools, homes and gardens and teaches gardeners about alternatives to pesticides.

**Steans Family Foundation**

50 E. Washington  
Chicago, IL  
312.467.5900

http://www.steansfamilyfoundation.org/home.shtml  
wvandel@fic-sff.com

Focuses grant giving on the North Lawndale community.

**\* University of Illinois**

**Extension**

3807 W. 111th St.  
Chicago, IL 60655  
773.233.0476/ fax 773.233.0910

www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/hort  
Ron Wolford, Extension Educator  
rwolford@illinois.edu

Provides training for Master Gardeners and support for area gardeners. Master Gardeners may be available to volunteer in community gardens. Also runs a free manure exchange program called Manure Share. Has a list of soil testing labs.

**Urban Habitat Chicago**

Urban Habitat Chicago  
3409 N. Hamlin Ave.  
Chicago, IL 60618-5215

www.urbanhabitatchicago.org  
Holds classes and events for various sustainability initiatives including urban agriculture and gardening.

**Local Collaboratives and Coalitions**

**Advocates for Urban Agriculture**

c/o Garfield Park Conservatory  
Chicago, IL 60612  
http://groups.google.com/group/advocates-for-urban-agriculture/

Supports and informs on issues surrounding urban agriculture including food security and farming in the city.

**Chicago Recycling Coalition**

P.O. Box 87442  
Chicago, IL 60680-0442  
www.chicagorecycling.org

Provides compost & recycling information & resources.

**Chicago Wilderness**

8 S. Michigan Avenue, Suite 900  
Chicago, IL 60603  
312.580.2137/ fax 312.346.5606  
www.chicagowilderness.org

Web site provides information about native plants and links to member organizations.

**\* GreenNet**

300 N. Central Park Ave  
Chicago, IL 60624  
773.980.9486

www.greennetchicago.org  
info@greennetchicago.org

Provides many resources for the urban gardener including informational resource (newsletter, map, website) for member organizations. Maintains hotline to address community garden questions and provide referrals.

\* Denotes member of GreenNet Chicago



### **Green Teacher Network**

c/o Openlands  
25 E. Washington St., Ste. 1650  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.427.4256/ fax 312.427.6251  
(formerly School Garden Initiative)  
[www.chicagobotanic.org/ctl/teacherprogram/gtn](http://www.chicagobotanic.org/ctl/teacherprogram/gtn)

Partnership between Chicago Botanic Garden, Openlands Project and Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance to provide resources and training for area teachers on school gardening curricula.

### \* **Midwest Ecological**

#### **Landscaping Assoc.**

310 Busse Hwy., #265  
Park Ridge, IL 60068  
[www.melaweb.org](http://www.melaweb.org)  
[info@melaweb.org](mailto:info@melaweb.org)

Association of landscaping professionals who promote environmentally responsible practices.

### **National Non-Profit and Funding Organizations**

#### \* **American Community Gardening Association**

c/o Franklin Park Conservatory  
1777 East Broad St.  
Columbus, OH 43203-2040  
877.ASK.ACGA/877.275.2242/ fax 614.645.5921  
[www.communitygarden.org](http://www.communitygarden.org)  
[info@communitygarden.org](mailto:info@communitygarden.org)

Works to create new resources for community gardens. Annual community gardening conference, online resources and informative listserv on all topics concerning community gardens.

#### **America the Beautiful Fund**

1730 K Street, Suite 1002  
NW Washington, DC 20006  
202.638.1649/ fax 202.204.0028  
[www.freeseeds.us](http://www.freeseeds.us)

Distributes free flower and vegetable packets, bulk seeds, and educational materials to community gardens.

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### **The Land Trust Alliance**

Midwest Headquarters:  
6849 S. Sprinkle Rd.  
Portage, MI 49002  
269.324.1683/fax 269.324.7009  
[Midwest@lta.org](mailto:Midwest@lta.org)  
<http://www.landtrustalliance.org/>  
promotes voluntary private land conservation to benefit communities and natural systems.

### **National Gardening Assoc.**

1100 Dorset Street  
South Burlington, VT 05403  
802.863.5251/ fax 802.864.6889  
[www.garden.org](http://www.garden.org)

Renews links between people, plants and the environment.

### **Trust for Public Land**

Chicago Area Office  
120 S. LaSalle Street, Suite 2000  
Chicago, IL 60603  
(312)750-9820  
[Chicago@tpl.org](mailto:Chicago@tpl.org)

A national nonprofit that conserves land for people to enjoy as parks, gardens, historic sites, rural lands, and other natural places.

### **City of Chicago**

NOTE: For all general information call 311  
For all department websites, go to [www.cityofchicago.org](http://www.cityofchicago.org) and select the link to the appropriate department or bureau.

#### **Department of Buildings**

121 N. LaSalle St., Rm. 900  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.744.6479  
<http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/bldgs.html>

Provides permits for fences on private property.

#### \* **Department of the Environment**

30 N. LaSalle St., Suite 200  
Chicago, IL 60602  
312.744.7606/ fax 312.744.6451  
[www.cityofchicago.org/environment](http://www.cityofchicago.org/environment)  
[environment@cityofchicago.org](mailto:environment@cityofchicago.org)

Oversees recycling, redevelopment of abandoned industrial property, and land restoration.

**\* Greencorps Chicago**

445 N. Sacramento Blvd.  
 Chicago, IL 60612  
 312.746.9777/ fax: 312.746.9778  
 environment@cityofchicago.org  
 Provides plants, landscape materials and technical assistance to community gardens through landscaping/job training. Runs plant distribution days, including the Great Perennial Divide.

*-Chicago Center for Green Technology*

Offers free workshops and tours on green building technologies.

*-Natural Resources and Water Quality*

Offers free workshops around the city and distributes rain barrel and compost bin rebate forms. Go to [cityofchicago.org/rainbarrel](http://cityofchicago.org/rainbarrel) for rebate forms and a list of retailers.

**Chicago Conservation Corps (C3)**

30 N. LaSalle St. Suite 200 Chicago, IL 60602  
 312.743.9283  
[conservation@cityofchicago.org](mailto:conservation@cityofchicago.org)  
[www.chicagoconservationcorps.org](http://www.chicagoconservationcorps.org)  
 Recruits, trains, and supports a network of volunteers through environmental service projects.

*-Environmental Leadership Training:* conservation leadership training course

*-Student Clubs:* After school conservation clubs

*-Explorer Environmental Service in Chicago:* coordinates conservation volunteer opportunities throughout the city.

**Department of Housing and Economic Development**

*(formerly Departments of Community Development and Zoning and Land Use)*

121 N. LaSalle St. 10<sup>th</sup> floor  
 Chicago, IL 60602  
 312.744.4190/ fax 312.744.6550  
<http://www.cityofchicago.org/dpd>  
 Kathy Dickhut, Assistant Commissioner,  
[kdickhut@cityofchicago.org](mailto:kdickhut@cityofchicago.org)

Directs CitySpace plan and provides information on open space in Chicago.

\* Denotes member of GreenNet Chicago

Find land ownership information at <https://gisapps.cityofchicago.org/zoning/>

Find available properties at the:

**City of Chicago Land Ownership Inventory**

30 N. LaSalle St., #3700  
 Chicago, IL 60602  
 312.744.LAND (5263)  
[http://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/dcd/supp\\_info/RealEstate/FINAL.pdf](http://www.cityofchicago.org/content/dam/city/depts/dcd/supp_info/RealEstate/FINAL.pdf)

**Department of Public Health Lead Poisoning Prevention Program**

312.747.LEAD (5323)  
[www.cityofchicago.org](http://www.cityofchicago.org)

City program that provides free blood screening for lead poisoning as well as other helpful services for Chicago residents.

**Department of Streets and Sanitation**

121 N. LaSalle St., Room 700  
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[www.cityofchicago.org/streetsandsan](http://www.cityofchicago.org/streetsandsan)  
 Manages streetlights, rodent control, abandoned vehicle towing, street sweeping, etc.

*-Bureau of Forestry*

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*Mayor Daley's Clean and Green Program*

By request throughout the year, the city provides tools and bags and flyers for volunteer groups who want to clean up a neighborhood. Search "Mayor Daley's Clean and Green Program" for how to sign up online.

**Department of Transportation**

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 312.744.3600/ fax 312.744.1200  
<http://www.cityofchicago.org/city/en/depts/cdot.html>

Provides authorization for median, traffic circles, and boulevard planting.

**-Digger**

312.744.7000

Within the Chicago city limits, you must contact Digger 48 hours in advance to determine underground utility and sewer lines before digging. Elsewhere call J.U.L.I.E at 800.892.0123

**-Permits Department**

312.744.4652

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**-Utility Alert Network**

312.744.7000

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**Department of Water Management**

1000 E. Ohio St.

Chicago, IL 60611

312.744.7001/fax: 312.744.7119

[www.cityofchicago.org/WaterManagement](http://www.cityofchicago.org/WaterManagement)

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**Chicago Public Library NatureConnections Program**

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**Other Government Agencies****\* Chicago Park District**

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Chicago, IL 60611

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[www.chicagoparkdistrict.com](http://www.chicagoparkdistrict.com)

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773.685.3359

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Chicago, IL 60646

312.744.5472/ fax 312.744.1134

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Chicago, IL 60612

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Chicago, IL 60614

**-Chicago Police Department-Mounted Horse Unit**

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Chicago, IL 60649

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Chicago, IL 60602

312.603.5050/ fax 312.603.5063

[www.ccrd.info](http://www.ccrd.info)

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River Forest, IL 60305

708.366.9420/ fax 708.771.1512

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**Ill Dept. of Natural Resources**

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 Chicago, IL 60601  
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800.892.0123  
[www.illinois1call.com](http://www.illinois1call.com)

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**U. S. Environmental Protection Agency Sustainable Urban Environment – Team Manager**

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 Chicago, IL 60604  
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