

WATER WISE

WATER COLLECTION SYSTEMS FOR URBAN GARDENERS AND FARMERS

In an effort to help growers conserve and protect fresh water, Keep Growing Detroit (KGD) is seeking applications from established community, school, or market gardens in the Garden Resource Program that are interested in installing water collection systems to help irrigate their established gardens and farms. This program is application based. Successful applications will receive support designing and installing a customized water collection system.

Water Wise Water Collection System Options

- 275 gallon tank(s) attached to the gutter of an adjacent building with permission from the owner
- A new free standing structure with attached water collection tank(s)
- Installation of gutters and tanks at an established hoophouse
- Other designs will be considered at the discretion of KGD

Eligibility

- Site must be a 2018 Garden Resource Program member
- Site must participate in a site visit to assess water needs and system design
- Site must attend the Water Wise Workshop on May 5th from 2-5PM at Georgia Street Community Center, 8902 Vinton

Requirements of Awardees

If selected a representative from your site must:

- Attend a pre-construction meeting on May 15, 6-7:30PM location TBD.
- Contribute at least 3 hours of labor to your build AND 3 hours to assist with another site's build

How to Apply

Completed applications are due by May 5, 2018.

Awardees will be notified by May 11th. Completion of application does not guarantee that you will receive a water collection system. If you have questions or need further information, please contact Kido at 313-757-2635 or kido@keepgrowingdetroit.org.



Keep Growing Detroit (KGD) exists to promote a food sovereign city where the majority of fruits and vegetables consumed by Detroiters are grown by residents within the city's limits. For more information visit <http://detroitagriculture.net>.

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2018 APPLICATION FOR WATER COLLECTION SYSTEM

Garden Name _____ Organization (if applicable): _____

Garden Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Primary Contact Person: _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

My garden is a: community garden market garden school garden family garden

Are you in the Garden Resource Program? yes no

How many years have you been in the Garden Resource Program?

1 year 2 years 3+ years I am new to the Garden Resource Program

How big is your garden? (what is the area currently under cultivation in square feet?) _____

How do you currently water your garden? _____

Is there an existing structure (e.g. house, building, garage) within 15 feet of your garden? yes no

If yes, what is the approx distance between the structure and your garden? _____

Describe the structure including dimensions. _____

Does the structure have one or more downspouts? yes no

Are the downspouts connected to the sewer system? (circle one) yes no

Do you own or have permission to use this structure? Please explain. _____

Please draw a simple map of your garden site below. Include area of vegetable garden (including measurements), existing downspouts, where you plan to install rain catchment, and the distance between the garden and the proposed rain catchment area. Please let us know if you need help with creating a site map.

