

**Responsibilities of Residents**

- ❖ Ensure that an approval by the City has been granted before works begin.
- ❖ Ensure that the edible pocket garden meets and continues to meet the Edible Pocket Garden Guidelines.
- ❖ Ensure that the site conditions of the reserve meet the choice of plants to be grown in the garden.
- ❖ Ensure that the garden is well maintained; including that produce is harvested regularly, managed for fruit fly (if relevant) and the site is weed and pest free.
- ❖ Supply and purchase of resources required for the garden.
- ❖ Residents are responsible for their own safety and wearing of adequate personal protective equipment.
- ❖ That the site is left in a safe condition for other park users at all times.
- ❖ Tools and materials are not to be left on site.
- ❖ Contact utility providers or 'dial before you dig' to ensure that their edible pocket garden will not impact on existing infrastructure.

**Things to consider**

- ❖ This activity is considered to be a private or recreational pursuit and as such the City is not responsible for personal injury caused by a member of the public to themselves or a third party.
- ❖ Discuss your project with your neighbours and reserve users to identify any potential competing uses of the reserve, or if they would like to help build and maintain it.
- ❖ The community will have access to the garden and you will not be the owner of the produce. The City will not be involved in regulating the distribution of produce from edible pocket gardens in any way.
- ❖ If a garden is considered to pose a safety hazard, does not meet the guidelines, the City may ask you to undertake works to meet these requirements or remove the edible pocket garden.
- ❖ Gardens may have to be disturbed to allow access for utility service providers' installation of infrastructure or reserve maintenance works.