



The following information is from *City of Winnipeg By-Law 200/2006*:

Use Category	Zones Allowed (Use)
Agricultural Cultivation	A (P) RR5 (P)
Farmer's Market	A(C) RR5(C) RMU(C) TOD(P) C1(P) - C4(P) CMU(P) EI(P) MMU(P) M1(P)
Indoor Urban Agriculture	A(C) PR2(C) - PR3(C) RR5(C) C2(C) C3(P) - C4(P) CMU(C) EI(P) MMU(P)
Outdoor Urban Agriculture	A(P) PR1(C) - PR3(C) RR5(P) RR2(P) R1(P) - R2(P) RMF(P) RMU(P) RMH(P) TOD(P) C1(P) - C4(P) CMU(P) EI(P) MMU(P) M1(P)

Learn more about the Winnipeg Food Council

Website: <https://www.winnipeg.ca/clerks/boards/WpgFoodCouncil/default.stm>
Email: foodcouncil@winnipeg.ca

Urban Agriculture in Winnipeg

Are you interested in growing food for sale?

The City of Winnipeg updated its By-Laws to allow food grown on City lands to be sold. Use this guide to start your Urban Agriculture journey in Winnipeg.



The Winnipeg Food Council is a citizen's advisory committee established by Winnipeg City Council. It consists of volunteer experts across different organizations to enhance Winnipeg's food system.

What's my zone?

To grow food, the first thing you need to know is how your property is zoned as per City of Winnipeg By-Law 200/2006. Enter your address here to locate your zone: <https://cms00asa1.winnipeg.ca/>

Zones have permitted (P) or conditional (C) uses, check the table on the back of this brochure to see your use and whether you can grow food. Contact the City to find out if your property has additional restrictions.

What can I grow?

All outdoor urban agriculture must meet the following* standards:

- (1) Only the following items may be cultivated, harvested, kept, sorted, cleaned, and packaged as part of outdoor urban agriculture, for human consumption or use: fruits; vegetables; flowers; fibre; seeds; nuts; seedlings; herbs; honey; fungi; and plant cuttings.
- (2) Items must be cultivated, harvested, kept, sorted, cleaned, and packaged on site according to all applicable health and governmental regulations.
- (3) Any person using pesticides must use them in accordance with the regulations set out in the Pest Control Products Act.
- (4) All accessory structures, including greenhouses, must comply with all standards applicable to the zoning district in which the accessory structure is located.

**Refer to By-law 200/2006 for a complete list.*

Can I sell my produce?

You can sell unprocessed food such as whole carrots or tomatoes. Prior to selling your produce, consult *The Public Health Act* and fill out the Temporary Food Market Registration Form to apply for a permit.

Can I sell processed food?

You can only sell *non-potentially hazardous foods* made in a home kitchen (e.g., bread, cookies, popcorn). *Potentially hazardous foods* (containing meat, dairy, eggs, etc.) must be prepared in an approved food handling establishment (e.g., community centre). Contact Manitoba Agriculture Food Safety and Inspection Branch for more information.

A Food Handler Certificate is not needed to sell whole, unprocessed vegetables and fruit. If you wish to sell processed foods, get a Food Handler Certificate in person or online. You can contact Food and Beverage Manitoba for more information.

How do I market food?

Create a website or use social media to spread the word about your food business. You can also become a member of Direct Farm Manitoba. Manitoba Agriculture also offers a number of resources and services for new food businesses.

What about soil health?

Soil contaminants may be present in some neighbourhoods but there are ways to manage it. Your garden may be at greater risk of contamination if it is:

- Near older streets with heavy traffic
- Close to industrial areas
- Near buildings or structures built before 1990
- On a piece of land previously used for industrial purposes

To mitigate this, buy clean soil mixed for gardening from local stores, choose raised beds for your site, and test your soil. For additional resources, read the Manitoba Health Gardening and Soil Contaminants page and the 2018 Soil Survey. Contact Manitoba's Public Health Office for more information at 204-788-6735.

