



VISION 01

ACCESSIBLE FOOD AND DRINKING WATER

All Philadelphians have access to healthy, affordable, and sustainable food and drinking water

Greenworks is the city's sustainability plan to improve quality of life for all Philadelphians. We've developed guides to show individuals, communities, and institutions how they can help make the Greenworks visions a reality. All of the guides are available at www.phila.gov/green or by calling 215-686-3495.

What Institutions Can Do

FOOD

- ❑ **Donate excess food:** Use Food Connect to cut down on food waste and donate excess food to emergency meal providers.
 - Food Connect:
 www.foodconnectgroup.com
- ❑ **Host local food providers and growers:** Host a Community-Supported Agriculture (CSA) program or farmers market at your site, or allow community gardeners to grow on your extra land.
- ❑ **Purchase local food:** Work with your vendors or food contractors to increase the amount of local, sustainable, and healthy food you purchase.
 - Philly Local Food Guide:
 <http://tiny.cc/PhillyLocalFood>
- ❑ **Stock vending machines with healthy food:** Follow the Philadelphia Department of Public Health's healthy vending standards.
 -  http://www.phila.gov/health/pdfs/Snack_Vending_Standards.pdf
- ❑ **Support your workforce:** Educate your food workers about Philadelphia's paid sick leave law.

WATER

- ❑ **Check your water quality:** Test your water and check on the condition of internal plumbing and your connections to the water main to ensure delivery of high quality water.



PROVIDE TAP WATER TO VISITORS

Providing access to tap water to visitors in your facilities can help promote drinking water in Philadelphia while reducing the plastic bottles that pollute our city's neighborhoods and waterways.

