



By implementing a joint pilot project involving The City, Community Organic Gardens of Sequim (COGS) a managed project under "Friends of the Fields" and willing local businesses, we can create a demonstration of how taking charge of small parcels of land can help provide people with healthy food for their families, friends and neighbors. This modest proposal requires nominal City input and offers the City an opportunity to consider whether it might be able to encourage its citizens to create more rewarding, attractive and healthy personal spaces while they take small steps toward greater food security for our area.

The goal of this program is to increase the awareness of people and neighborhoods of their ability to have a hand in providing healthy, inexpensive food for their families, friends and the Food Bank while engaging in water conserving practices.

#### **Participant requirements**

- Be connected to City water.
- Have the desire to grow organic their food organically.
- Be one of the first 15 whose applications are received.
- Participants shall agree to use either drip/soaker or hand irrigation, (no over-head watering).
- In-ground plots shall be at least 100 square feet.
- Raised beds shall be held in place by boards at least 5" tall, and need to provide a total of at least 90 square feet of growing space. (Equal to approx. 3, 4x8' beds).
- Container gardens need to encompass at least 15 square feet of growing space using at least 5 containers.
- One member of each participating household shall attend COGS classes that are designed to get them through their first year of growing organically. (This will include information on the required water conservation methods).

**Successful participants will receive a \$15.00 water bill rebate.**

**Questions, please call Joseph D. Irvin, Sequim Associate Planner @ 683-4908.**



## REGISTRATION FORM

### SEQUIM'S NEW VICTORY GARDENS PROGRAM

**Mail to:** City of Sequim – Attn: Joseph D. Irvin, Associate Planner  
152 West Cedar Street  
Sequim, WA 98382

Your Name	Your Address	Your Phone Number	Your email address
Please describe your proposal:			
<hr/>			
<hr/>			
<hr/>			
<hr/>			
<hr/>			
<hr/>			

## SEQUIM'S NEW VICTORY GARDENS PROGRAM – Evaluation Sheet

Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria	1 - Poor	2 - Below average	3 - Average	4 - Above average	5 - Exceptional	Total Score
Creativeness						
Effort						
Water Conservation Techniques						
Exhibit pride in their property						
General Appearance						
Neighborhood impact						
Street appeal						
Production of produce and crops						
<b>Total Score</b>						