

Austin ISD School Garden to Cafe Program
Conditional Approval of a School Garden Food Source for Austin ISD
A current approval signed by each garden leader should be kept on file at the school café.

Name of School:

This document regulates only those foods grown in an approved Garden to Café garden and used by the Nutrition and Food Service Department for school meal programs. The Nutrition and Food Service Department does not take responsibility for the harvest and use of garden grown foods in the school classroom or at other non-approved serving sites. The Nutrition and Food Service Department is not responsible for illness or outbreaks related to improper management of plants or produce by gardens and garden leaders. The Nutrition and Food Service Department is only responsible for garden grown foods after possession of such foods has been taken by Nutrition and Food Service Department staff.

Conditions for Use of Garden-Grown Produce in School Kitchens and Garden Profile
Garden Leader to initial each area to indicate compliance.

Water Quality

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10) Compost or other soil amendment applied to culinary gardens must be fully composted in an appropriate vessel or container, and may not contain animal fecal materials. Dillo Dirt is not an approved input. Vermicompost may be applied to participating gardens.

11) Commercially produced compost or non-commercial compost produced on campus that follows USDA National Organic Program best practices are approved inputs. Non-commercial compost produced off campus is not an approved input.

INPUTS USED:

Sanitary Practices

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