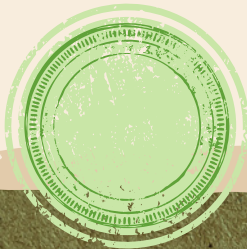


How to Play

The Passport Challenge will run from

April 5th - August 31st

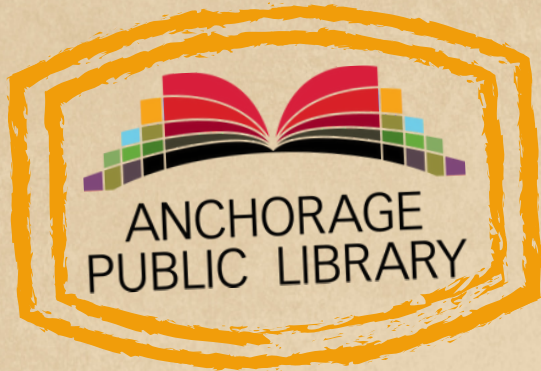
Participants can complete the activities as an individual or a group and all participants will be eligible for a finisher prize. When you complete an activity you can get a stamp from any participating organization. Get fifteen stamps to complete the challenge or go the distance and complete them all! Show your completed passport at the Anchorage Museum or the Alaska Botanical Garden by the end date to be entered into the grand prize drawing.



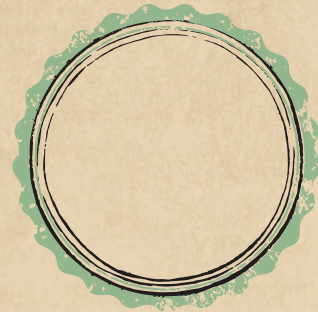
Finisher

Passport





Anchorage Public Library is home to books, movies, activity kits and so much more! Our mission is to connect people to education, information, and community through our collection, programs, and services. Visit the Learning Garden at the Mountain View Library and the Seed Libraries at Girdwood and Mountain View libraries or participate in our summer Growing Together programs to learn more about gardening. Stamps will be available at the libraries during Growing Together program sessions only.



Visit One of Our Seed Libraries

Gerrish Branch Library (Girdwood)
Mountain View Library

Attend a Growing Together Gardening Program



Help Out in the Learning Garden Mountain View Library





Explore the Urban
Harvest Workshop
Series



Attend a First
Friday Open House



The Anchorage Museum seeks to connect residents and visitors with the history, culture and wonders of Alaska. Explore exhibits, special events, and the Urban Harvest series, which teaches traditional skills for modern sustainable living.



Sign Up for the Tool
Library



The Alaska Botanical Garden's mission is to showcase the beauty and value of Alaska's gardens and natural areas through science, education, and recreation using organic and sustainable practices. Visit the gardens, explore seasonal workshops, and view installations by talented local artists in residence.

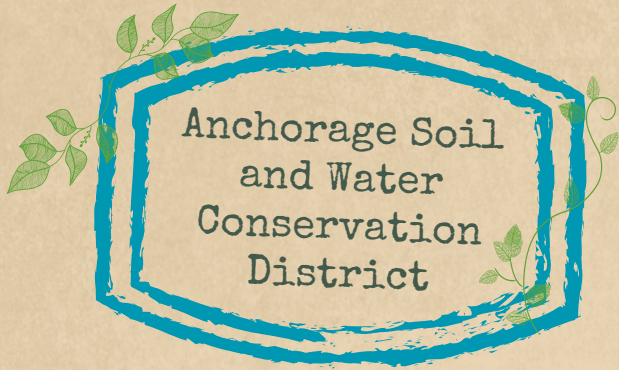
Explore Workshops
and Programs



Visit the Gardens

Take a Picture with
the Magpies Sculpture





After making a return in 2021, the Anchorage Soil and Water Conservation District works together with the anchorage community to resolve local issues including aggressive invasive plants, the lack of green infrastructure, and a lack of support for urban agriculture in Anchorage. The SWCD mission is 'Helping people care for our forests, land, and water' and they strive to find science-based solutions to natural resource related problems within our District by working collaboratively with landowners, agencies, and other organizations to identify funding and other resources to direct toward these problems.

Write I native
species of Alaska



What is it called
the reaction that
plants produce
oxygen?

Write I invasive
species of Alaska

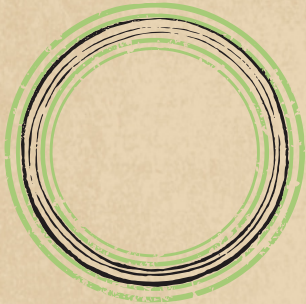


Attend a Picnic
Garden Tour

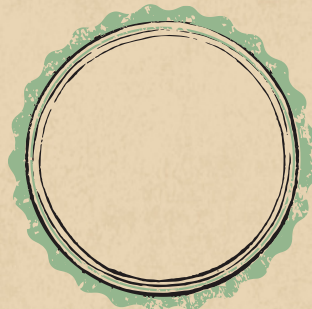


Anchor Gardens is a community group based in encouraging neighbors to connect through gardening and growth. Access gardening resources and materials at neighborhood depots, connect with community coaches, and learn new skills by attending member and partner lead workshops.

Visit a Neighborhood
Supply Depot



Participate in a
Community Skills
Workshop

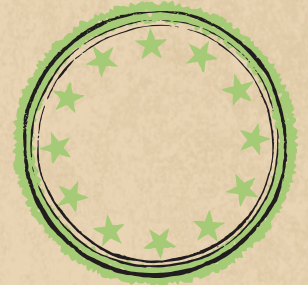


Learn More and Register at
<https://anchorgardens.org/join/>



SWS is committed to environmental stewardship, maintaining affordable rates, safeguarding municipal assets, fostering a secure and pleasant work environment, and delivering top-tier customer service. As an enterprise utility of the Municipality of Anchorage, They are self-funded through rate payors for curbside collection services, and disposal fees. SWS operates the Anchorage Regional Landfill, Central Transfer Station, and the Girdwood Transfer Station.

Visit the Central
Transfer Station



Snap a Picture at a SWS
Service station and
share it on Social Media

#Lessinourlandfill #MOA_SWS

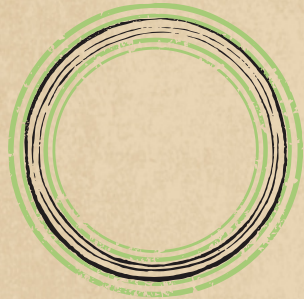
Learn About the SWS
Composting Programs



Explore the REUSE
Store at the Central
Transfer Station

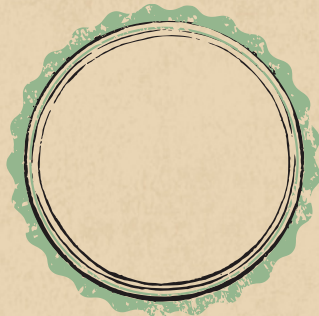


Visit the Midtown Garden
Depot and Explore the
Free Resources



Drop Off Unused Gardening
Supplies at the Midtown
Garden Depot

Drop Off Pesticide-Free
Yard Debris and Kitchen
Food Scraps at the
Community Compost Pile

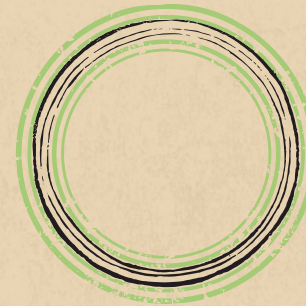


Yarduopia is a program of the Alaska Community Action on Toxics (ACAT) that promotes safe gardening practices through a model system for organic, regenerative, and community based gardening. Yarduopia works directly with members of the Anchorage community to support organic gardening & reconnect people with their food. We coordinate the Midtown Garden Depot, Midtown and Spenard Community Gardens, and a variety of community-scale composting projects around Anchorage.



UAF's Extension is part of the largest informal education system in the world, connecting Extension programs at land-grant colleges and universities in every U.S. territory and state. Extension offers hundreds of publications, written and produced by university specialists, which contain practical information of interest to Alaska residents. Many publications are free and available online. Major program areas include: agriculture and horticulture; health, home and family development; natural resources and community development; 4-H and youth development.

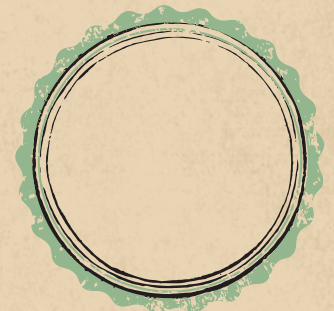
Visit Our Office and pick up a 'Selected Invasive Plants of Alaska' booklet



Make an appointment and have your canner gauge tested

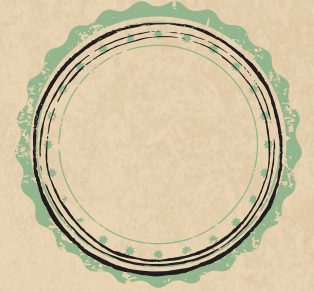
Sign up for the Anchorage CES newsletter on our website

<https://www.uaf.edu/ces/districts/anchorage/>





Go on a Garden Tour
Anchor Gardens, Yarcucopia,
Alaska Botanical Garden



Take a Walk in a Park

<https://www.muni.org/Departments/parks/Pages/default.aspx>



Learn about recycling
and composting.

Anchor Gardens, MOA Solid Waste
Services, UAF Cooperative Extension

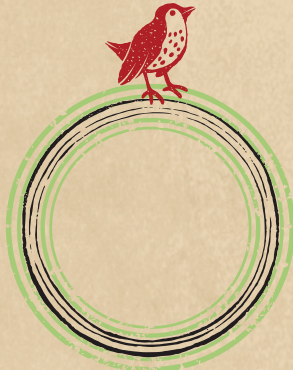
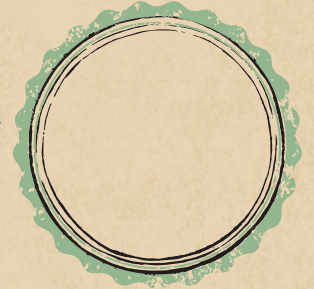
Learn About Nature

Anchorage Public Library,
Alaska Botanical Garden,
UAF Cooperative Extension



Plant Some Seeds

Anchor Gardens,
Anchorage Public Library



Explore a Community
Garden

<https://www.muni.org/Departments/parks/pages/communitygardens.aspx>



Visit a Farmers Market

<https://www.anchorage.net/blog/post/anchorage-farmers-market-guide/>

