




Working together to make a backyard garden a reality.

Your volunteering level is up to you

We are always looking for **volunteer gardeners** to help in neighborhoods, and at classes and events. We also support our gardeners in leading events, projects, or classes of their own. If you love to help others learn how to succeed at gardening, consider being a **Neighborhood Coach!** If you want to help shape the future of the Anchor Gardens Network, then please consider joining the **Core Team**. Everyone can be a leader in our network!

Want to volunteer? Email:
anchorgardensanc@gmail.com

Our Guiding Principles:

-  We are all leaders! Anyone can have an idea and get to work.
-  We only do things that are fun, help support gardening and build friendships.
-  We try to get ideas from many different kinds of people in our network.
-  We have fun working together.
-  We all make mistakes but learn from them.

Why Join Anchor Gardens?

- ✓ Free classes and workshops.
- ✓ Free advice and help from your neighbors.
- ✓ Free help from a gardening coach.
- ✓ Free seeds, seedlings, pots, and compost through our sharing network.
- ✓ New friends and gardening buddies.

Join us today!



www.anchorgardens.org/join

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Volunteer Opportunities



Join our Network



Participate in community events



Be a Neighborhood Coach



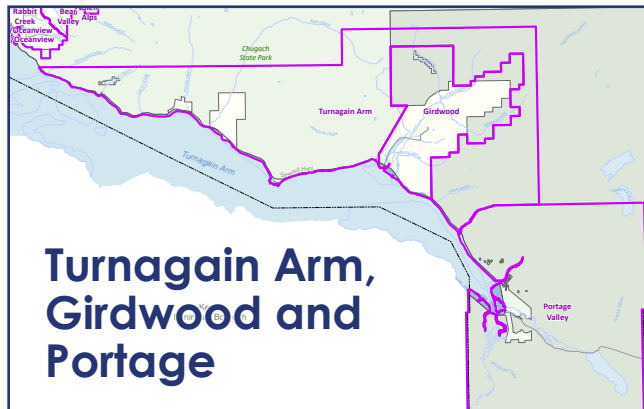
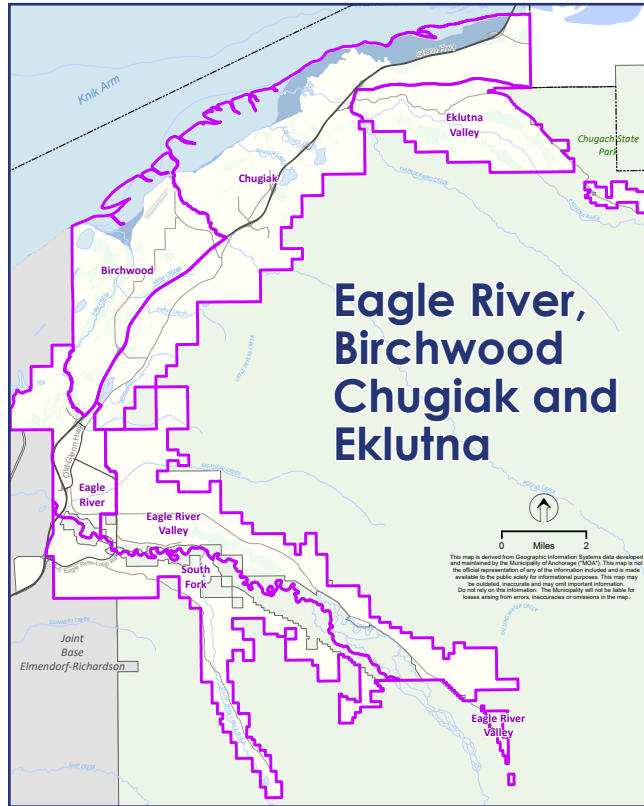
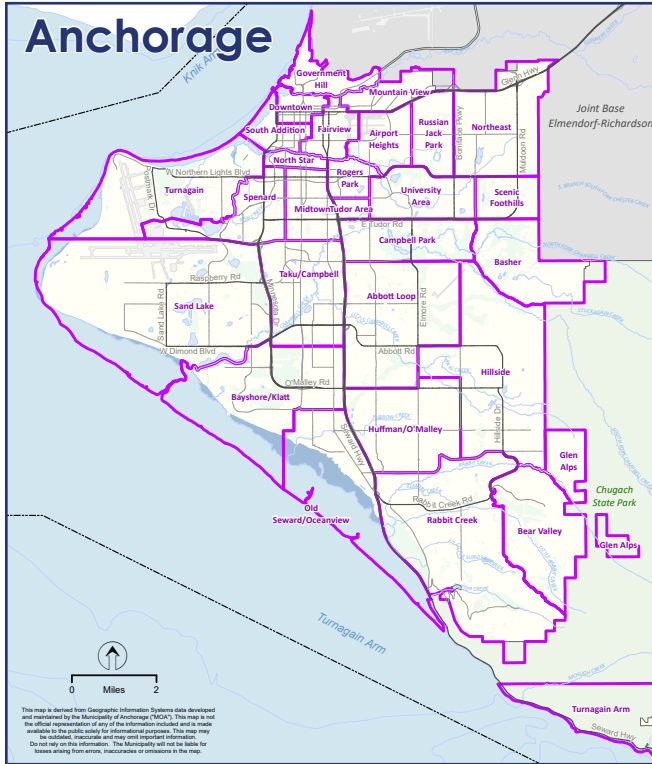
Get involved with the Core Team

Growing food and community one garden at a time!

How is the Anchor Gardens Network structured?

Our mission is to make gardening resources and expertise accessible to everyone in the Municipality of Anchorage regardless of income or home ownership status. To accomplish our mission, we support all Municipal neighborhoods from Eklutna to Portage.

Anchor Gardens is made up of a **Core Team, Neighborhood Coaches** and **gardeners**. Any gardener can be on the Core Team or be a Coach in their Neighborhood, making our Network and structure unique.



Give back and be a Neighborhood Coach

Neighborhood Coaches are mentors for those interested in learning about growing food and assist linking their neighbor gardeners to resources. Coaches have flexibility and autonomy to host local workshops, work parties or take on neighborhood projects as their own time, resources and interest allow.

Am I Qualified to be a Coach?

- ✓ I've successfully grown food in the Anchorage area.
- ✓ I enjoy sharing my experience and any expertise in troubleshooting and helping others.
- ✓ I'm willing to help connect new gardeners to others in our network who can further our collective knowledge.

If you answered **“yes,”** please consider joining Anchor Gardens as a Neighborhood Coach!



Get involved with the Core Team

The Core Team has an open door policy. Any of our hundreds of gardeners can join the Core Team at any time and attend any of our meetings throughout the year. We recruit, facilitate, and incorporate diverse perspectives and viewpoints to create the best opportunities, resources, and community-wide events that we possibly can.

Find your neighborhood!

Neighborhoods are defined by community council boundaries. Use the maps to find your neighborhood, or scan the QR code to the right for an interactive map.

