

Food Friendly Yards

The Durham Agricultural Commission encourages Durham residents to produce their own food.

We are a resource for residents wishing to learn more about growing fruits and starting vegetable gardens in their own yards.

We can provide information about raising poultry and other livestock where appropriate.

We recognize these efforts with our "Food Friendly Yard" signs around the community. These signs help to raise awareness of the possibility for home food production and validate those efforts.

If you would like to display one of our signs in your yard, please contact the Durham Agricultural Commission c/o ellenkare51@gmail.com to find out if you qualify.

Criteria for Food Friendly Yards:

Gardens, including “edible landscaping” for growing fruits and vegetables.

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Chickens or turkeys

Pollinator flower gardens, providing food for pollinating insects and employing no chemical pesticides harmful to pollinators.

Please display your Food Friendly Yard sign though out the growing season. Remove and save it at the end of the season for use the following year. If you should lose your sign or need a replacement you may purchase a new one for a small fee by contacting the Durham Agricultural Commission.