



Landscaping enhances a stormwater pond in a City Park.

PL28.7 Locate parking lots at the rear or side of buildings, to avoid pedestrian interference and to minimize street frontage. Landscape any parking adjacent to streets and minimize parking within villages by reducing requirements and providing incentives for shared parking.

PL28.8 Require village integrity but provide flexibility for developers to respond to market conditions.

GL29 In collaboration with community partners, local Thurston County food production is encouraged and supported to increase self-sufficiency, reduce environmental impact, adapt to future climate conditions, promote health and the humane treatment of animals and support the local economy.

PL29.1 Actively partner with community organizations to provide education and information about the importance of local food systems.

PL29.2 Encourage residential landscapes to include pollinator gardens, drought-tolerant plants, food gardens, and biodiverse plants as an alternative to maintaining a lawn.
(Climate)

PL29.3 Collaborate with community partners to ensure that everyone, including but not limited to young and beginning farmers, persons of color, and veterans, within Olympia is within walking, rolling, or biking distance of a place to grow food.

PL29.4 Encourage for-profit gardening and farming in the community.

PL29.5 Purchase locally grown food when possible.

PL29.6 Allow food-producing gardens on rooftops, and offer incentives to include greenhouses for year-round food production.

PL29.7 Recognize the value of open space and other green spaces as areas of potential food production.

PL29.8 Work with community organizations to develop strategies, measure, and set goals for increasing local food production.

PL29.9 Work with local governments throughout the region to help protect existing agricultural lands and develop and promote a vibrant local food economy.

PL29.10 Partner with community organizations to help educate community members who are interested in raising animals for food in the city. This might include information about protecting animals from predators, maintaining sanitary conditions, and treating animals humanely.

PL29.11 Educate and encourage community members to purchase from local farms and small producers as an alternative to factory farms that may engage in inhumane treatment of animals.

PL29.12 Partner with community organizations to help educate community members who are interested in urban agriculture on how to address and plan for climate impacts such as drought and extreme heat and encourage the production of climate-friendly foods. (Climate)

PL29.13 Consistent with PL1.17, evaluate expansion of the Transfer of Development Rights Program into additional zone districts where it would be appropriate and compatible as a way to preserve agriculture in the rural portions of Thurston County.

PL29.14 Explore needs and interest for new community gardens in underserved areas, identify potential sites on public and private land, and solicit community partners.

PL29.15 Explore the use of Soil and Vegetation Protection areas for community gardens and urban agriculture.

PL29.16 Develop a Food System Plan for the Olympia community.