

**CITY OF TWO RIVERS
ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE to amend Municipal Code Sections 10-1-15G(4)(b) "Height and area exceptions" to modify the regulations pertaining to allowing produce gardens within front yards.

The Council of the City of Two Rivers ordains as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 10-1-15G(4)(b) of the Municipal Code shall hereby be amended as follows:

(b) In front yards and street side yards:

[6] Produce gardening is permissible in front yards by meeting the following criteria:

[a] Produce gardens must be planted in raised beds and/or containers

Materials that raised bed can be built from:

- Bricks and cinder blocks
- Natural and manufactured stones such as cobblestones and slab stones
- Plastic
- Milled wood and logs
- Corrugated metal and metal troughs
- Reclaimed materials such as old canoes or kayaks

[b] 4-foot setback is required from the front property line

[c] 3-foot maximum plant height

[d] Total garden area is limited to 100 square feet of soil surface

[e] Raised bed height allowed shall be a minimum of 6-inches and a maximum of 24-inches.

[7] Produce gardening is permitted in street side yards. Such gardens shall not encroach into the minimum required street side yard.

and to renumber subsequent sections as appropriate.

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its date of passage and publication of same.

Dated this 4th day of November, 2024.

Scott Stechmesser
President, City Council

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City Manager

Attest:

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Approved as to form and legality:

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