

# Garden Questionnaire

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This form is meant for concessions operations working within National Park Service units that would like to grow their own produce or be supplied by a farmer that is not inspected by the local health department. This form should be filled out and returned to the appropriate Public Health Consultant. A No answer does not automatically preclude use, however mitigation steps will need to be addressed.

Garden Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Garden will be operated/maintained by: \_\_\_\_\_

Produce will be used at: \_\_\_\_\_

What produce will be grown (type and number of plants):

		Yes	No	N/A
A	Plot Location (Attach a plot plan showing major structures, chemical and equipment storage sheds, septic systems (including leach fields within 100 feet), roadways, irrigation sources, and the garden itself)			
1	Garden is positioned so that it is not in the path of runoff from agricultural areas (pastures, fields, etc.), parking lots/roads, or other sources of potential contamination			
2	Garden is protected from domestic and/or wild animals			
3	Chemicals, including fertilizers, paints, lubricants, cleaning supplies, etc. are not stored in close proximity to the garden or to the harvested food			
B	Personal Hygiene			
1	Restrooms and handwashing facilities are conveniently located for workers			
2	Proper personal hygiene practices are being followed			
3	Ill persons are prevented from working with or handling any foodstuffs			
C	Plants and Seeds			
1	Plants and/or seeds are obtained from reputable sources			
2	Use only properly treated compost or commercially prepared compost and/or fertilizer			
D	Water/Irrigation			
1	Only potable (drinking water) is used for irrigation			
2	No plumbing cross connections exist between the drinking water system and contaminants (e.g. chemical sprayers, etc)			
E	Insecticides/Pesticides/Herbicides			
1	Insecticides/pesticides/herbicides are only applied by a licensed applicator			
2	Insecticides/pesticides/herbicides are applied in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations			
F	Harvest and Preparation			
1	Containers used to harvest and transport food items are food-grade, properly cleaned, and in good condition			
2	Items are properly labeled and stored prior to use			

G	Gardens within a National Park Unit			
1	Clearance provided by the Resource Mgmt Division (eg location, non-invasive species, etc)			
2	Clearance provided by Facilities Division (eg location near sewage treatment works)			
3	Clearance provided by IPM program (eg pesticides/herbicides used and their amount)			
4	Clearance provided by Commercial Services (eg acceptable practice under the contract)			

If No was answered above please provide an explanation below:

Concessioner Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Commercial Services Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Public Health Representative: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved

NOT Approved

If a questionnaire is not approved, any of the items found in the facility will be considered from a non-approved source and discarded along with a priority violation for §3-201.11 being marked.