### Greenworks on the Ground















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### **ENGAGED STUDENTS, STEWARDS, AND WORKERS**

All Philadelphians benefit from sustainability education, employment, and business opportunities

Greenworks is the city's sustainability plan to improve quality of life for all Philadelphians. We've developed guides to show individuals, communities, and institutions how they can help make the Greenworks visions a reality. All of the guides are available at www.phila.gov/green or by calling 215-686-3495.

# What <u>Communities</u> Can Do

## EDUCATE COMMUNITY MEMBERS ABOUT SUSTAINABILITY

- ☐ Follow and share Greenworks news on social media.
  - Twitter and Instagram: @GreenworksPhila
  - Facebook: www.facebook.com/greenworksphila/
- Host workshops to educate neighbors about sustainability resources.
- ☐ Invite Air Management Services to speak about how your community can improve air quality.
  - 🕟 www.phila.gov/health/airmanagement
  - 215-685-7586
- ☐ Share information about job opportunities in the sustainability field.
  - Job openings with the City of Philadelphia:
  - www.phila.gov/personnel/jobopps.html
  - Job openings with SEPTA:
  - http://autohire.careershop.com/septajobs/
  - Jobs, internships, and organizations in the sustainability field:
  - www.idealist.org

#### ORGANIZE SUSTAINABILITY STEWARDS

- Apply for a Soak It Up Adoption grant to maintain the beauty and functionality of green infrastructure in your neighborhood.
  - http://tiny.cc/SoakItUpAdoption
- Compost at your community garden or other neighborhood site.
- Host materials collections events to properly dispose of electronic waste, sensitive documents, and unused medications.
  - http://earth911.com/recycling-center-search-guides/
- ☐ Identify sites in your community suitable for stormwater infrastructure.
  - http://tiny.cc/PWDCommunityInput
- ☐ Join or organize a Tree Tenders group in your community.
  - http://phsonline.org/programs/tree-tenders
  - 215-988-1698
- ☐ Start a community garden.
  - http://phsonline.org/programs/garden-tenders
- ☐ Start or maintain a "friends of" park group.
  - http://tiny.cc/FriendsGroupToolkit







