# Development Services Fact Sheet #DS-10 URBAN AGRICULTURE

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# What is urban agriculture?

Urban agriculture is the **use of lands, buildings, or structures for agricultural purposes** in such a way that noises and odours produced do not negatively affect surrounding properties. This could include cultivating flowers, fruits, vegetables, seedlings, herbs, and plant cuttings.



### What about hens and bees?

Up to 4 hens and 2 beehives are permitted for urban agriculture.

 For additional rules for bee and hen keeping, see Section 14 of this bylaw: <a href="https://www.terrace.ca/sites/default/files/docs/city-hall/bylaws/2159-">https://www.terrace.ca/sites/default/files/docs/city-hall/bylaws/2159-</a>
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#### What about structures?

Greenhouses, sheds, coops, or other accessory structures with or without permanent foundations that exceed 10 m² (107.6 ft²) may require permits.

# HOW DO I KNOW WHAT MY PROPERTY IS ZONED?

Go to <a href="https://www.terrace.ca/terramap">https://www.terrace.ca/terramap</a> to find TerraMap, the online mapping application.

➤ To learn more about TerraMap, see
<u>Fact Sheet #DS-01 - TerraMap</u>
Or call Development Services at 250-615-4022.

## Can I sell what I produce?

Yes—business licenses are not required for the sale of goods produced through urban agriculture and sold on residential properties.

**Sale of urban agriculture products** are permitted on properties within the City of Terrace with the following zoning:\*

AR2

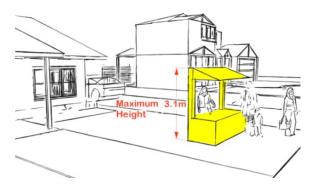
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**Food stands** are a fun way to sell urban agriculture items. **One unenclosed food stand** is permitted in the front yard of a residential property that meets the following specifications:



Food stands must have items for sale at least once every 8 days to remain in front yards.



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<sup>\*</sup>AR1 zoned properties are subject to ALR regulations.