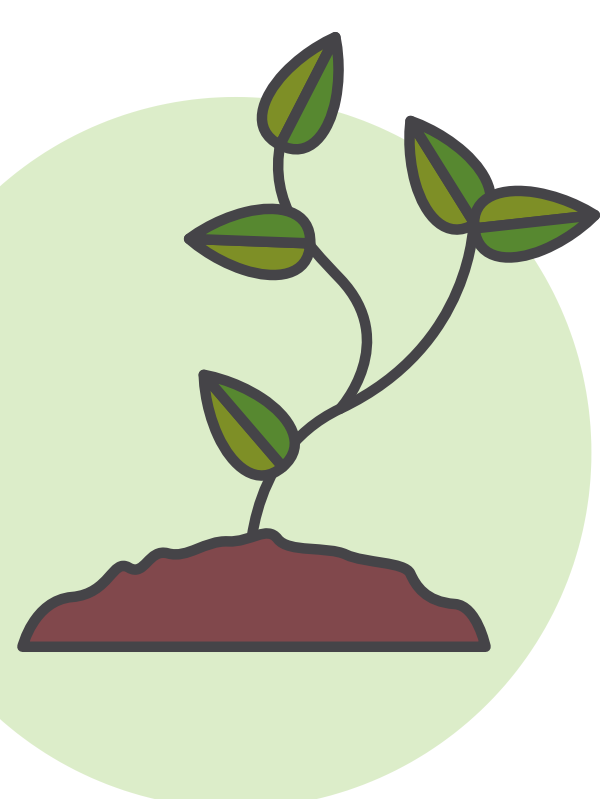


5 IDEAS FOR HOME & GARDEN PROJECTS

During the COVID-19 pandemic

Spending more time at home? Here are five home and garden projects to try this spring.



1. PLAN AND PLANT A GARDEN.

Spring is here! Gardening is a great way to get outside in the comfort of your own yard.

See the City's [Fact Sheet on Urban Agriculture](#) to learn more about relevant regulations and find out how you may be able to sell extra produce you grow.

2. BUILD OR REPAIR A FENCE.

Want to see if good fences make good neighbours? If your fence was damaged in the winter snowfall, this is a great time for repairs.

Check out the City's [Fact Sheet on Fences](#) to learn more about the regulations to keep in mind!



3. INSTALL A FIRE PIT FOR COOKING.

Looking to install a fire pit on a budget? See [this list of DIY fire pits](#). Please note the City of Terrace only allows fire pits for cooking food and does not permit burning of yard waste. Fire pits must be 10 ft (3.05 m) away from fences and structures.

Be sure to follow these and other regulations from the City of Terrace's Fire Department on [backyard burning](#) along with Provincial regulations, and be considerate of your neighbours.

4. BUILD A SMALL GREENHOUSE.

Greenhouses are a great way to enjoy delicious produce—almost year-round. Some greenhouses can be made with materials you may already have sitting around. This classic [hoop house design](#) can be modified to a size that suits your space.

Please note that greenhouses or other accessory structures with or without permanent foundations that exceed 10 m² (107.6 ft²) may require permits.



5. MAKE A COMPOST BIN.

Compost supplies beneficial nutrients to the soil, which helps maintain soil quality and fertility. Composting is also a great way to put your organic food scraps to use. Check out [this guide to designing your own low-cost compost bin](#).

HOW TO LEARN MORE

Contact the City of Terrace Development Services Department at 250-615-4022.

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