



# VILLAGE OF SKOKIE

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## Front Yard Vegetable Gardens & Hoop Houses

In response to recent inquiries, this informational sheet is intended to provide clear direction regarding the Village's requirements for front yard gardens and hoop houses.

### **Front Yard Vegetable Gardens**

Front yard vegetable gardens are permitted in residential areas and do not require a permit.

Vegetable gardens are treated the same as any landscaped area including flower beds and shrubbery.

All vegetation and landscaping are required to be well-maintained, trimmed, and free of weeds.

### **Temporary Hoop Houses**

A hoop house is a small, temporary greenhouse that is intended to extend the growing season by providing protection to plants in cold weather.

Hoop houses are permitted in residential areas and do not require a permit.

They are only permitted in rear yards and cannot be placed in the front yard.

They must be a minimum of 3 feet from any property line.

If a hoop house is permanently installed in the yard, a permit is required, and the structure must meet all applicable zoning and building codes.

