# **UGROW Tool Lending Library**

#### What is the Tool Lending Library?

The UGROW Tool Lending Library is a resource available for community and school gardens that are members of the Regional Environmental Council's UGROW Network. The Library provides tools for UGROW Network members to use in their community and school gardens at no cost, except in the case of lost or damaged items.

The Library currently offers 40 distinct models of tools, with 150 total tools available for loan, including rakes, shovels, hoes, hand tools, and other garden tools. The Library also offers power tools, including saws, drills, and hedge trimmers to be used in community and school gardens by trained REC staff.

The system works in the same way the library does: reserve and check out a tool through REC and then return it by the due date.

#### What can the Library do for you?

- Loan tools to registered members of a garden in the UGROW network for up to one week
- Provide assistance and advice on how to use the tools in the library
- Provide direct assistance with use of power tools

### How can you support the Tool Lending Library?

We are always accepting donations of tools to add to our inventory! We also welcome volunteers to help maintain and organize our tool library.

The Regional Environmental Council would like to thank United Way of Central Massachusetts and the Fuller Family Foundation for providing the funding to establish the Tool Lending Library.

Contact Pat Barnosky at <u>ugrow@recworcester.org</u> or 508-799-9139, ext. 108 with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Visit our website recworcester.org for more information about REC's programs and to get involved.

## **UGROW TOOL LIBRARY INVENTORY**

18-inch Tool Bag Posthole Digger

24-inch Tool Bag Power Edge Shovel

32-inch Reacher Pickup Tool Square Transfer Shovel

Automatic Irrigation Controller 4-inch Trenching Shovel

Circular Sprinkler Digging Shovel

75-foot Garden Hose 16-inch Drain Spade

8 Pattern Garden Hose Nozzle Soil Scoops

10 Pattern Garden Hose Nozzle Trowels

62" Tree Pruner Cordless Hedge Trimmer

8-inch Hedge Shears 1-inch Bypass Pruner

3-Prong Garden Cultivator 12-inch Miter Saw

Combo Hoe/Cultivator 25-Foot Tape Measure

7-inch Mortar Hoe 32-piece Screwdriver Bit Set

2-Prong Hoe 7-1/4" Cordless Circular Saw

4-Prong Cultivator Cordless Reciprocating Saw

8x8-inch Steel Tamper Cordless 1/2-inch Compact Drill Kit

Hand Rake Extra Battery (20V 3.0A)

Metal Bow Rake If there is anything you need that we

15-Steel Tine Rake don't have, let us know!

24-Steel Tine Rake