



# Vancouver Food Strategy Report and Update



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**Support food friendly neighbourhoods**

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**Empower residents to take action in their own neighbourhoods**

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**Increase access to healthy, affordable, culturally diverse food**

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**Make food a centrepiece of Vancouver's green economy**

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**Advocate for a just and sustainable food system with partners and all levels of government**

# Food activities span all areas of sustainability











**42% increase in community  
garden plots**





Neighbourhood Food Networks  
engage **22,000** residents



# 154 street food carts with varied cuisines





A photograph of a family in a modern kitchen. An older woman with glasses and a grey cardigan is smiling while preparing food on a cutting board. A young boy in a blue shirt is standing behind her, also working at the counter. A young girl in a purple cardigan is sitting at the counter, smiling and looking towards the woman. In the center of the counter is a green compost bin filled with food scraps. The kitchen has dark wood cabinets and a stainless steel microwave. A coffee machine is visible on the left counter. The overall atmosphere is warm and family-oriented.

**Increased organics diversion from  
60% in 2013 to 75% in 2017**



# Large Development Rezoning Policy requires 3 food assets



# New Focus Areas





# Diversity of Voices and Inclusion

Photo: Metro News



# Food Access: Financial Accessibility and Availability







# Food System Resilience

Photo: 24hr News





**Thank you.**