

Work on the Reading Community Garden at Mattera Conservation Area has begun!

Community Gardeners will have space to grow their own fresh produce, and they have the option of donating part of their harvest to the Reading Food Pantry. The Garden models sustainable gardening through using organic practices, drip irrigation, and plants that are well adapted to our area. To learn more:

- Check the Town of Reading website [Community Garden at Mattera | Reading, MA](#)
- View a recorded Zoom information session <https://fb.watch/c34EILHuQs/> or
- Email questions to ReadingCommunityGardens@gmail.com

Phase 1 of the Community Garden opens this spring and offers Reading residents 16 plots for an annual fee of \$50 per plot. Applications for garden plots are now open and will be accepted through April 8, 2022 through our online permitting system at <https://readingma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1096>. If there are more applications than available plots, a drawing will be held.

Watch as the Reading Community Garden at Mattera grows in 2022!

