



DTE Energy Gardens Volunteer Information

When and where can we volunteer?

Volunteers meet at the gardens each week at the times identified below:

DTE Energy Location Name	Address	Volunteer Hours
Jupiter Station	15250 Goddard Road Allen Park, MI 48101	Monday 4:30-7:00 PM
Quarton Road Substation	36823 Woodward Ave. Birmingham, MI 48009	Monday 4:30-7:00 PM
Sunset Station	38600 W 10 Mile Road Farmington Hills, MI 48335	Thursday 4:30-7:00 PM
Monroe Activities Center	2035 Fix Road Frenchtown Twp., MI 48162	Monday and Thursday 3:00 -6:00 PM
Baltic Substation	50899 Powell Road Plymouth Township, MI 48170	Thursday 4:30-7:00 PM
Gleaners Oakland Distribution Center	120 East Columbia Avenue Pontiac, MI 48340	Saturday 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Cody Station	58920 9 Mile Road Lyon Township, MI 48178	Wednesday 4:30-7:00 PM
Southfield Center	26801 Northwestern Hwy. Southfield, MI 48033	Tuesday 4:30-7:00 PM
Training and Development Center	38155 Cherry Hill Road Westland, MI 48186	Wednesday 4:00 – 7:00 PM
Washington 10	12700 30 Mile Road Washington Twp., MI 48095	Monday 4:00-7:00 PM

Organizations can call Marc Zupmore at 313.235.3579 to make special arrangements that are most convenient for your group.

Reminders:

- Start each day with a safety briefing on proper tool usage. Please use the tools only as they are intended and with the enough space between you and anyone else so that no one is in the "line of fire."
- "If in doubt, take a time-out." If you're not sure what's going on with a job, stop the work, ask questions to clarify, and do not proceed until you are sure you can do so safely.
- Please bring your own garden supplies (i.e., shovels, hoes, gloves, scissors, and pruning clippers) to the garden. Some equipment will be available if you do not have any tools.
- Please stay at least 6 feet away from the fence.
- Remember safety when parking your vehicle at the gardens. Make sure you are on site if your vehicle is parked on the driveway so that emergency and company vehicles can get into the substation stations if needed.
- Remember to wear closed toe shoes, which can get muddy, to avoid injury to your toes.
- Remember to wear sunscreen and bring water.
- There are no bathrooms at the locations, so please plan accordingly.

Who can volunteer?

Groups or individuals can volunteer.

Here is a list of some recent groups that have volunteered:

- Accenture
- Ahmadiyya Muslim Community
- Ambassadors for Christ Church
- AmeriCorps - IMPACT
- Ameriprise Financial
- Bosch
- Boy Scouts of America
- Buddha's Light International Association
- Civil Air Patrol Cadets
- Comerica
- Congregation T'Chiyah
- Congregation Shaarey Zedek
- Deloitte & Touche
- DTE Energy
- E.A.C.H.
- Ford Motor
- Friends of Miller Woods
- Farmington Hills Mayor's Youth Council
- Girl Scouts of the USA
- J.D. Power and Associates
- Kohl's
- Koppert Biological Systems
- Madonna University
- Master Gardeners
- Metro South Church
- Michigan Works! Agencies – Work First Programs
- Monroe County Intermediate School District
- NorthRidge Church
- Oakland County 52nd District Court
- Our Lady of Good Council
- Plex Systems, LLC
- Plymouth Garden Club
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- Pontiac School District
- Royal Oak Church of Christ
- Saint Frances Cabrini
- Shepherd's Gate
- Target
- Temple Beth El
- University of Michigan
- VOC – Michigan Vocational Rehabilitation
- Woodward Avenue Action Association
- Yad Ezra

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- Farmington Hills
- Flower King of Livonia
- Garden Fresh Gourmet
- Greening of Detroit
- Gurney's Seed & Nursery Company
- J.D. Powers and Associates
- John's Lumber
- Koppert Biological Systems, Inc.
- MSU Extension Service – Tollgate Education Center, Oakland County Extension Service, Wayne County Extension Service
- NESEED
- Oliver Sod Farm
- Park Seed
- Plymouth Township
- PricewaterhouseCoopers
- The Profession Group
- Rudich Farms
- South Lyon
- South Lyon Fence
- Southeastern Oakland County Water Authority
- Southfield
- Stone Depot
- Wayne-Metropolitan Community Action Agency
- Washington Elevator
- Waste Management
- Weingartz