

Good Education



Having a greenhouse in Sand Point can benefit the youth along with the rest of the community. It will teach our youth there are healthy choices in life, give them responsibility and learn more about their environment. When students step into a greenhouse, it can give them opportunities to learn outside of the classroom. A greenhouse is an ecological island separated from its surroundings, experiencing its own seasonal and annual complex.



Here is a list of things grown in a greenhouse:

- ⇒ Flowers
- ⇒ Fruits such as; strawberries, peaches, grapes, tomatoes, citrus fruits, and more
- ⇒ Vegetables such as; leafy greens, micro greens, peppers, cucumbers, all types of squash, coriander.
- ⇒ Different herbs and spices; basil, cilantro, mint, parsley, sage, thyme, chives, fennel, and dill.

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Benefits of Having a Greenhouse



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It's Green to go Veggie!

Global Warming is one of the most serious threats to our environment. There are many advantages of having a greenhouse for the community of Sand Point. A dome greenhouse can withstand the weather with wind, rain, snow, ice, and summer.

As a community, we could own and operate our own greenhouse. A greenhouse can also help improve our air quality along with saving money.

Here are 8 Greenhouse gardening benefits:

1. Save on grocery expenses—greenhouse gardening will provide you and your family consistent supply of fruits, vegetables, and flowers. You will have control of planting what you want all year.
2. Consistent gardening—with a greenhouse, you can ignore and evade almost all the season changes and weather conditions all year round. The extreme weather we have in Sand Point will not cause serious problems to the greenhouse gardening efforts.
3. Protection for plants—planting in a greenhouse will shield them from rough weather and serious seasonal pests.

4. Optimum growing environment for plants—if you are into gardening, plants love warm and humid environments. The main purpose of a greenhouse is to secure a reasonable amount of heat and water vapors to maintain the warmth and humidity within the greenhouse.
5. No seasoned gardening—with a greenhouse, you have control over the temperature of the gardening, meaning you can garden in every season. You can start planting seasonal plants ahead of others or you can choose to delay your planting.
6. Ditch landscaping—if you proceed with a greenhouse, you will have no worries about landscaping. Greenhouses come in different shapes and sizes.
7. Easy customizations— You can customize the greenhouse with the size, number of doors, position of gardening tools storage, placement of plants and more.
8. A greenhouse can be a all in one gardening place where you can utilize the greenhouse for storage. It can be suitable for gardening tools.

For more info: <http://www.sundaygardener.net/10-greenhouse-gardening-benefits/>



Here are some positive outlooks of having a greenhouse in Sand Point:

- Great way to communicate with others who have similar interests like gardening.
- Improving health and beauty of plants.
- Reducing stress levels and it offers a sense of peace and well being.
- Growing your own fresh produce free of pollutants.
- Reducing computer and network use and spending more time outdoors.
- Recyclable compost for fertilizer.
- Better air quality.
- No matter what happens to the economy, produce will not be a problem.
- Save money.
- Used by and for the community.
- Zero pesticides/toxins.

