



GUIDE TO CREATING A GREEN LANEWAY

GREEN LANEWAYS

As veritable havens of fresh air, green laneways combat the heat island effect, are beneficial to health and enable residents to experience a friendly, peaceful communal environment. Whether by planting trees, fruit-bearing shrubs or climbing vines, placing flower boxes or laying out planting beds, greening your laneway will make a big improvement to the environment where you live.



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**Are you a group of citizens interested
in greening your laneway?**

The Borough of CDN–NDG can help you!

Conceived under the *Local Plan for Sustainable Development*, the green laneways program is designed to support residents in their greening efforts by providing expertise and financial assistance.

Note: Obtaining a permit from the Borough is compulsory prior to proceeding with development work on public property.

STEPS TO TAKE

Step 1

Present your green laneway project to your *éco-quartier*

- Form to be completed.

Step 2

Selection of projects by the Borough

- Projects will be evaluated in accordance with the following criteria: greening potential and feasibility; impact on the community environment; involvement of residents.
- Only those projects aimed at the greening of public laneways are eligible for the program.

Step 3

Mobilization and commitment of residents

- Support by a majority (51%) of laneway residents is necessary.
- Creation of a laneway committee comprising at least three residents to take the project in hand and assure its viability.

Step 4

Project execution

- Preparation of the development plan in collaboration with the Borough.
- Issuance of necessary permits.
- Commencement and completion of work financed by the Borough.
- Inauguration.

Step 5

Maintenance by the laneway committee

- Seasonal blitzes and regular maintenance.

INFORMATION

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