

## Appendix E: Rooftop Gardens with Food Production

Building Name and Address	Contact Number, When Available	Green Status of Roof Deck/Terrace	Details of Roof? Terrace Contents
1. Century high School, prospect Centre 1788 West Broadway	Mike (604) 730-8138	Garage roof deck	Accessible large patio with raised beds around the perimeter. Ornamental trees and shrubs, container plants, leeks, herbs, lavender, tomatoes and flowers.
2. Menkis Towers, 1768 West 8 <sup>th</sup> Ave	(604) 736-	Building roof deck	The building is a residential apartment building that is inaccessible.
3. The O'Keefe, 2799 Yew St.	No contact	Garage roof deck	They have camomile, strawberries, lavender and rosemary
4. Broadview Co op 2525 Waterloo St.	(604) 733-0932	NA	Broccoli, onions, tomatoes, carrots, herbs, kale, apples.
5. Sojourn Co op 1763 Nelson St	(604) 682-1585	NA	Container gardens. Herbs, no vegetables.
6. Manhattan Co op 45-784 Thurlow St.	(604) 261-7453	NA	Extensive rooftop Garden. Lush. Large. Arbours, container garden and large boxes. Ornamental and Food
7. Levellers Co op 208-1763 East Pender.	(604) 254-5087 Colleen	NA	Container Garden, spices, herbs, strawberries
8. Fairmont Hotel Vancouver at 900 W. Georgia	604-684-3131, and spoke with the Chef's office	Building Roof Deck- Roof Garden located on top of building. A single building may possess multiple roof elevations, and as such, building roof decks. <sup>1</sup>	Located on the 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor roof deck, with hotel guests having access. There are raised beds containing organically grown herbs and edible flowers, a rain barrel and soaker hose. There is a plan for minor expansion and the Hotel's environmental team raised funds.
9. The Wellspring at 415 Nelson St.	604-688-4198, case worker's number	Building Roof Deck	4 building roof decks that contain beds for growing flowers and shrubs. A not-for-profit social housing residence, the garden provides valuable items like food, exercise and sanctuary. It should be noted that the garden was not planted last year

<sup>1</sup> Kim Davis, "Green Roof Inventory: Preface Report for GVRD", Glossary, P.17, December 2002. See: [www.betterbuildings.ca/content/articlefiles/41-Green\\_Roof\\_Inventory.pdf](http://www.betterbuildings.ca/content/articlefiles/41-Green_Roof_Inventory.pdf)

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			(2004), but hopefully will be in the spring (2005)
10. Villa del Lupo at 869 Hamilton St.	604-688-7436	Building Roof Deck- no public access	A small variety of herbs for kitchen.
11. Fairmont Waterfront Hotel at 900 Canada Place	604-691-1991	Semi-intensive Building Roof Deck. See: <a href="http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca">www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca</a> - Improving quality and affordability section has a case study this retrofit garden.	Larger than the gardens at the Hotel Vancouver, the Waterfront garden contains organically grown herbs, edible flowers and apple trees with the produce being used in the kitchen. Hotel guests have access to the garden and some suites have private patios that open onto the garden.
12. Vancouver Club at 915 W. Hastings St	604-685-9321	Building Roof Deck	Raised beds for organically grown herbs for use in kitchen, no member access.
13. Yaletown House at 1099 Cambie	604-689-0022	Garage and Building Roof Deck	Not-for-profit seniors facility with a protected courtyard garden, a greenhouse and a roof top garden for growing vegetables, herbs and flowers. Residents participate in garden activities.
14. The Manhattan Co-op at 45-784 Thurlow St.	Not available, see <a href="http://www.vcn.bc.ca/main/">www.vcn.bc.ca/main/</a>	Building Roof Deck	Raised beds and containers grow food and shrubs. I am unsure of detail, as my information came through photos, see website. There looks to be a covered area on the roof with a green roof of its own.
15. Lore Krill at 65 W. Cordova St.	604-605-0332, Hillary Kay, resident	Building and Courtyard deck	Multiple roof decks with garden areas with a courtyard deck on the 1 <sup>st</sup> floor. Used to grow vegetables and herbs for the residents of the co-op. Also contains small trees, shrubs and vines.
16. Covenant House at 326 W. Pender St.	604-685-5437	Building Roof Deck	The roof deck, raised beds for vegetables and herbs, native plants along the edge of the roof and a few varieties of espaliered apples, were all built by EYA. The roof also has 3-bin compost set up for residents to use. Residents and EYA maintain Garden.
17. Joe Fortes Seafood and Chop House at 777 Thurlow St.	604-669-1940	Patio Roof Deck	Raised beds for growing food and herbs for use in the kitchen. Beds situated on the edge of the patio roof contain small trees, shrubs and perennials. Public access.
18. Vancouver	604-875-4095	Building Roof Deck-	Garden consists of 16 large, aluminium planters that contain

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General Hospital at 899 W. 12 <sup>th</sup> Ave, Burn and Plastics Unit (BPU)		retrofit	shrubs, vines, trees, perennials and bulbs. Maintained by volunteers, BPU staff and the Universal Garden Society. Patients, family and staff greatly benefit from this green space and have full access.
19. Vancouver Hospital, Bamfield Pavilion Extended Care Unit 855 West 12th	Guylaine Desharnais Occupation Therapist 604 875 8222	Building Roof Deck Garden for Culinary, Medicinal Herbs, & Flowers	Horticulture therapy garden used to engage long term residents in healing, awareness, and other assets of horticulture.
20. Bruce Erickson Place 48 East Hastings St		Roof top Food Growing area for residents	This roof top garden was developed for residents with the support of Farm Folk/City Folk
21. Four Sisters Housing Co-op 133 Powell St		Roof top Food Growing area for residents	This roof top space is one of the first roof top gardens in the housing area of the downtown eastside. Raised beds are used for vegetable garden growth
22. Portland Hotel 20 West Hastings	Mark Townsend Liz Evans	Rooftop Food growing areas includes: Fruit trees, berries, and culinary herbs	This large roof top deck has cement planters that contain fruit trees and berries (blueberries and strawberries), as well as raised planters with culinary herbs
23. Solheim Place 251 Union St.		Rooftop food growing	Large south facing deck with a variety of food plants
24. Pendera Housing 133 West Pender		Roof top food growing	Large south facing deck with a variety of food plants