

# Program teaches TRCI inmates how to garden

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Twelve inmates at the Two Rivers Correctional Institution are making the best of their time served at the facility by participating in a relatively new program that provides them with a hands-on, educational gardening experience.

Bob Martinez, a correctional counselor at TRCI, coordinated with Sarah Patterson, executive director at the Lettuce Grow Gardening Foundation and an Oregon Master Gardener, to start a master gardening program last year at the institution.

Lettuce Grow partners with the Oregon State University Extension Master Gardening program to offer sustainable gardening classes to inmates throughout the state. The organization donated all of the manuals and

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Jason Winebarger, left, and Cody Bailey, both Two Rivers Correctional Institution inmates, inspect the garden they developed with 10 other inmates while participating in the prison's master gardening program, Thursday.

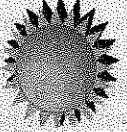
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The main point of the draft document is clearly stated. Mobile vendors need to be mobile. This is very reasonable because it levels the playing field between mobile food vendors and established restaurants. As it now stands, a number of "mobile" food vendors in

Sunny



High: 91 Low: 56

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• SUNDAY

Mostly sunny  
High: 94 Low: 63

• MONDAY

Sunny  
High: 89 Low: 59

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