

Mayor Daley's 2009 Landscape Award Winners: City Wide

Category	Ranking	Site Name	Site Address	Ward	Site Description
City Wide: Container Garden	1st		55 E Erie	42	Marc Ganis has created an extraordinary rooftop container garden that is both dazzling and comfortable! Blue pearl walls are the backdrop for brilliant annuals and perennials, while charming trees gently hover over water features. Marc has been resourceful and creative using wood and shower waterproofing material to create his containers. In the heart of the city, robust and vivid plants withstand harsh winds and create a peaceful environment. Stunning!
City Wide: Container Garden	2nd	The Pinnacle Condominium	21 East Huron Street	42	The landscaped beds at The Pinnacle are dramatic; exciting all that walk by the residence! The eye-catching foliage on the street level is just a taste of what can be found on the seventh and 43rd floors. Here residents are greeted with exotic arrangements that evoke a sense of romanticism from far away creating glorious spaces for any event!
City Wide: Container Garden	3rd	The Selfhelp Home of Chicago	908 W. Argyle	48	The Self-Help Home of Chicago has been nurturing this lovely roof top container garden for the past five years. Bustling with vibrant annuals, the senior citizens maintain the garden by dead heading flowers, pulling weeds and cultivating soil. These European immigrants escaped the Nazi's during WWII and now live freely tending to this sentimental retreat. The rose garden is particularly exceptional!
City Wide: Commercial Landscape	1st	Brickman	200 E Randolph	42	With numerous water features and loads of quiet areas, the AON Center's plazas and gardens offer an escape from the city. Using a variety of hardy plant material including trees and shrubs, the AON Center gardens have thrived, despite shallow soils, wind and other challenges.
City Wide: Commercial Landscape	2nd	CB Richard Ellis	311 South Wacker	2	Located at the corner of Wacker and Jackson, this garden provides much-needed green space along Wacker Drive. The expansive lawn is ringed with planted beds, shrubs and a variety of trees. The garden welcomes the public to relax on randomly-placed Adirondack chairs while lingering in the landscape.
City Wide: Commercial Landscape	3rd	Northern Trust	7801 S. State Street	6	Located along the east side of State Street, just North of 79th Street, the Northern Trust Chicago South Financial Center presents a splash of color. The diverse landscape showcases seasonal interest using perennials and natives, along with ornamental trees and shrubs to welcome the community.
City Wide: Green Roofs & Walls	1st		1837 N Orchard	43	This creatively designed green wall hides itself to the casual viewer by mimicking an ornate brick pattern. Upon closer examination, the viewer notices a tray system that houses a variety of carefully chosen plants that create this wonderful illusion.

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City Wide: Green Roofs & Walls	2nd		238 W. Concord	43	This humble rooftop garden embodies the growing passion of its owner. The garden contains eclectic plantings of blossoming flowers, trees and vines, creating a simple sanctuary for the many bees, birds and human visitors.
City Wide: Green Roofs & Walls	3rd	Gary Comer Youth Center			This living rooftop garden is as diverse as the community which it serves. From its rows of vegetables to its brightly colored Sunflowers to its prairie grasses. Providing young horticulturists with a wide variety of plants to learn from and tend to.
City Wide: High Rise	1st	Lake Point Tower Condominium Association	505 N Lake Shore Drive	42	The magnificent landscape architect Alfred Caldwell completed this third floor roof top garden in 1969. Decades before its time, Lake Point Towers has matured into a Prairie landscape with soaring maple and honey locust trees. These striking trees shield a mystical lagoon and waterfall that thousands of residents have enjoyed over the past 40 years. The tranquil escape whisks its residents into a charming forest many feet above the air.
City Wide: High Rise	2nd	The Bernardin	747 N. Wabash	42	Upon entering the paradise patio garden at The Bernardin, you feel instantly transported to a tropical Italian escape. Lush palms, hibiscus, geraniums and oleanders gently sway around the pool and garden area while residents enjoy an escape from the hustle and bustle below. A scrumptiously delicious vegetable garden resides by the barbeque and offers residents fresh tomatoes, basil, rosemary and mint. Truly an organic gem!
City Wide: High Rise	3rd	The Heritage At Millennium Park	130 N. Garland Court	42	The sky park at The Heritage on Millennium Park has thought outside of the typical planter box. This thriving vertical garden is overflowing with black eyed Susans, purple salvia and thousands of blossoming perennials; all of which cool the surrounding building. The marvelous sky terrace on the 28th floor is a horticulturalist dream! Bursting, healthy annuals frame stunning views of Millennium Park.
City Wide: Native Landscape	1st	Spirit of the Plants - Native Medicine Garden	1630 W Wilson	47	Located along a residential block of Wilson Ave., the American Indian Center of Chicago has created and beautifully cared for a significant community garden on their property. Plant species were specifically chosen that support American Indian cultural heritage, diet and medicine.
City Wide: Native Landscape	2nd			39	This lovely native garden is located in a parkway along a very narrow street. It is full and well maintained and has been a fixture for many years in this community providing habitat for bird, butterflies and other critters.
City Wide: Native Landscape	3rd	Rockwell Community Garden		19	This garden is nestled against CSX rail lines. Two blocks long, this garden includes a mixture of trees, shrubs, and perennials that are visibly enjoyed by passers-by.

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City Wide: Public Institution	1st	University of Illinois Extension	5700 S Lake Shore Drive	4	The Museum of Science & Industry's smart home vegetable garden is an exceptional example of sustainable vegetable garden. The Museum of Science and Industry and the U of I Extension have incorporated rain barrels, composting and water conserving earth boxes into the garden design.
City Wide: Public Institution	2nd	Shriners Hospitals for Children	5700 S Lake Shore Drive	04	Located outside the main pavilion of the Shriner's Hospital for Children - Chicago, this imaginative garden includes ocean, butterfly & fairy themed areas. This accessible healing garden provides an escape from the stresses of hospitalization for children of all ages.
City Wide: Public Institution	3rd	Moore Landscapes, Inc.	2211 N. Oak Park Ave.	36	The Queen's Landing beds offer a wide array of colors and textures to passing traffic on Lake Shore Drive. Just east of Buckingham Fountain, the beautiful ornamental beds are viewed by millions of people each year.
City Wide: Specialized Garden	1st	Prassas Landscape Studio LLC	1826 W Newport	32	This intimate Japanese inspired back yard has turned a stromwater problem into an asset and inspiration. The plantings depend on foliage texture and form rather than flowers and color to create a relaxing subtle space.
City Wide: Specialized Garden	2nd		7034 West Henderson St.	36	This small residential back yard is bursting with color. Pedestals, pavers, statues, a fountain & trellis give the garden an architectural framework. The plants are orderly while still retaining their own character and an apple tree encloses and unites the space.
City Wide: Specialized Garden	3rd	Phil Schuster Studio	3833-39 W. Lake St.	28	The next time you are riding the Green Line past Garfield Park Conservatory, look to the south, down into this incredible conifer free form bonsai and sculpture garden. Mounds of earth support trees and shrubs cut into fantastic shapes that complement the artist's sculptures.
City Wide: Vegetable Garden	1st	Ginkgo Organic Gardens	4055 N Kenmore	48	Ginkgo Organic Gardens abundantly lush vegetables are raised specifically to be donated to Vital Bridges' food bank in Uptown. Over a thousand pounds of fresh produce was donated last year to help feed low-income people living with HIV/AIDS. This spectacular garden is grown in active compost and welcomes fresh raspberries, grapes, spinach, mushrooms, peppers, plums, green beans, turnips, potatoes and herbs. Run entirely by local volunteers, this garden provides a social atmosphere where friends feel welcomed to gather and converse.
City Wide: Vegetable Garden	2nd	The Garden West of Eden		8	This organic vegetable garden circles the perimeter of this property. He has been adding new varieties of vegetables to his garden for the past 20 years and has produced vegetables such as Egyptian walking onions and Milano, Napoleonic, and French pole beans. Producing quality vegetables in mass quantity, he is also creative in finding ways to vertically grow his beans.

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City Wide: Vegetable Garden	3rd	Cook County Sheriff's Office - U of I Ext.		12	The Cook County Sheriff's Garden is led by Mike Taff from the University of Illinois Extension and the Department of Community Supervision and Intervention. Producing up to 8,000 pounds of vegetables each year, most of the produce is donated to senior centers, community centers, soup kitchens, food pantries and churches. The Certified Chicago Master Gardener program not only provides continuing education for the detainees working in the garden but it also helps to rehabilitate each individual. Detainees pick up important life skills such as teamwork, caring, nurturing and sharing within a community. This is the first year the garden has started to go organic, the future looks bright for this Sheriff's Garden!
Special Recognition for Downtown Parking Garages		InterPark Continental		42	Custom-fabricated planter boxes are attached to the parapet walls, and planted with evergreens and colorful annuals. Insulation, drainage and drip irrigation and a special growing medium ensure these planters will continue to add beauty and environmental benefits throughout the year. Visible from street level, surrounding buildings, transit stations and to patrons inside the garage, these planters set an example for other parking operators to follow.
Special Recognition for Rooftop Garden		uncommon ground	1401 W. Devon Ave.	40	Uncommon Grounds' rooftop farm has created a lot of buzz over the last year. The nation's 1st certified organic rooftop farm, this 2,500 square foot roof space produces locally-grown vegetables and herbs used in the restaurant, just steps below. An inspiration to other restaurants and to others to growing fresh produce in Chicago, uncommon ground's owners Michael and Helen Cameron continue to inspire and teach others to replicate their unique ideas.
Special Recognition for Streetscape		Hilton Chicago	720 S. Michigan Ave.	2	Hilton Chicago recently invested in new, custom-designed raised planters along their Michigan Avenue face, creating a green corridor and arrival space in front of this iconic hotel. Pleasing views from ground-floor windows include the lushly planted gardens and the Grant Park tree canopy beyond. While the planters convey a formal, historic character appropriate to the Michigan Avenue setting, the plantings are appropriate to the Midwest in form, color and texture. The Hilton Chicago has "raised the bar" for other major Chicago hotels by contributing to Chicago's world-renowned public horticulture.

Mayor Daley's 2009 Landscape Award Winners: City Wide and Region 1

Category	Ranking	Site Name	Site Address	Ward	Site Description
Special Recognition for Sidewalk Cafes		Corner Bakery	Mulitple locations	42 & 2	Each year, the Chicago department of business affairs and consumer protection licenses over 900 sidewalk cafés. Requirements for this program include a perimeter boundary railing and/or planters with a 50% minimum cover of live plants. Corner Bakery Café has consistently exceeded the 50% minimum perimeter coverage of live plants. The downtown Chicago cafes maintain beautiful combinations of lush, seasoned flowers throughout the growing season. With over a “bakers dozen” of café locations in the downtown area, Corner Bakery Café continuously sets the standard of horticultural excellence for other sidewalk cafes to achieve.
Region 1: Community Landscape	1st	Norwood Park Historical Society	6067 N. Newburg, Chicago, IL 60631	41	With several unique planting areas, this garden offers a wonderful variety of color, texture and space. The quaint pergola, the new fountain garden and planted beds around the house show the energy and dedication given to this garden.
Region 1: Community Landscape	2nd	Keeler Garden		38	This brand new community garden is off to a great start! It has been lovingly planted, meticulously maintained and utilizes its limited space to showcase numerous beautiful ornamental species.
Region 1: Community Landscape	3rd	Forest Glen Community - Metra	5346 N. Forest Glen Ave.	45	This community garden has found innumerable ways to creatively use the space around the Forest Glen Metra stop. Murals, benches, and neighborhood art projects all add panache to this little paradise.
Region 1: Multi Unit Residential	1st		3933 N. Tripp Ave.	38	This Victorian building is made even more beautiful by the 25 x 155 foot garden that winds its way along its southern flank. Annuals, perennials, vegetables, trees, shrubs and garden art are all perfectly sited in this well-tended urban oasis where the plants benefit from a daily serving of compost tea.
Region 1: Multi Unit Residential	2nd		4844 W. Cortez	37	This garden is a tale of two very different environments: the deep shade of the front yard and the brilliant sun of the back yard. Here, the challenge of two different kinds of gardening has been met remarkably well, with site-appropriate plants, shade and sun plants and lush containers, all under the watchful eye of the resident praying mantids.
Region 1: Multi Unit Residential	3rd		5043 W. Sunnyside Ave.	39	Through this garden faces the triple challenges of little space, a front yard northern exposure and drainage issues on the block, they have all been met with a caring hand. The perennials, shrubs and trees are healthy and vibrant, thanks to proper siting, timely pruning and the great care that they get.

Mayor Daley's 2009 Landscape Award Winners: Region 1 and 2

Category	Ranking	Site Name	Site Address	Ward	Site Description
Region 1: School	1st	John W. Garvy School		50	This school's garden is an outstanding example of what is possible. Consisting of well tended plantings of annuals and perennials. The area is well defined by a fence, trellis, raised beds and whimsical garden decorations. It truly feels like an outdoor classroom!
Region 1: School	2nd	North Center	5104 W. Belmont Ave.	31	This perennial and vegetable garden at North Center School brightens up an otherwise dreary alley corner. One of the most memorable features is the use of the fence as a trellis for sunflowers and fragrant vines.
Region 1: School	3rd	North-Grand High School	4338 W. Wabansia	30	This lovely and significant garden at the front of the high school has the potential to be a community oasis. A meandering path winds around a Koi pond, through prairie plants and raised vegetable beds.
Region 1: Single Family Residential	1st		3016 N. Newcastle Ave.	36	This judge was in awe of this show-stopping garden. The plant choices were exquisite, perfectly tiered and color coordinated. The most beautiful hues of green and purple with just the right amount of bright splash accent color were chosen to make this garden pop! Alan Demski's garden was immaculate, he has a definite eye for design and choosing the perfect horticulturally correct plants.
Region 1: Single Family Residential	2nd	Papa Ke Aloha		39	The Weyers family has done a spectacular job creating this single family home garden. This beautiful, well maintained garden even includes a magnificent pond with a lively fountain.
Region 1: Single Family Residential	3rd		5222 W. Windsor Ave.	45	The Craig's finding a farmhouse on a lot of this size in the City's Jefferson Park neighborhood is in itself a winner. What a great outdoor space with beautiful flowers and even some vegetables.
Region 2: Community Landscape	1st	Bowmanville Community Organization		40	Adjacent to Rosehill Cemetery, the Bowmanville Community Organization's Community garden is a real gem. It is well maintained, full of vegetables to support local agriculture and is clearly loved by the gardeners. They have provided a beautiful ornamental garden and productive green space in an otherwise under-utilized area.
Region 2: Community Landscape	2nd	West Andersonville Neighbors Together		40	Thoughtful plant choices and placements along with well maintained grounds and wildlife habitat make this garden stand out!
Region 2: Community Landscape	3rd	Rogers Park Garden Group		49	Located along the Rogers Park Metra rail, this garden is in a challenging location along the steep embankment. Those challenges have been overcome with a garden that's colorful and dense, helping to beautify what could have been a desolate strip along the railroad tracks.

Mayor Daley's 2009 Landscape Award Winners: Region 2

Category	Ranking	Site Name	Site Address	Ward	Site Description
Region 2: Multi Unit Residential	1st		4312 N. Bernard Street	33	This casually fun, colorful garden is representative of the diversity of the people living in the building, neighborhood and city. Gardener Kelly Wisdom cares for the luxuriant plants, herb garden, vegetables and magical pond at this three story-six flat. Constantly recycling and fixing other people's throw-a-ways, Ms. Wisdom has built a dining room table, arbor, bridge, pond, patio, pathways, retaining walls, mirrors, and mosaics in this mystical hideaway.
Region 2: Multi Unit Residential	2nd	Felician Sisters		39	Since the founding of the convent in 1926, the Felician Sister have restored and expanded the gardens that are on this serene property. The goal of the garden is to establish a "conventus in horto," or convent in a garden where the outside reflects the beliefs and lives of the sisters who live inside. The garden, filled with perennials and shrubs is designated as a "peace site", where Peter Knippel and staff wish peace, beauty, and tranquility to all who enter or visit.
Region 2: Multi Unit Residential	3rd	Suites on the Lake Condo Association		49	Much of the flora at Suites on the Lake Condo Association has been gifted, rescued, recycled and transplanted. The residents began planting in the empty courtyard in 1997, augmenting their gardening techniques to include rain barrel installation, composting and use of natural organic products. The goal is to have a naturalistic bird and butterfly garden, with blooms and interest in every season. The residents have achieved all of their goals at Suites on the Lake and have built camaraderie along the way.
Region 2: School	1st	Northside Learning Center		39	This garden is a relaxing retreat for staff, students and visitors. It includes numerous raised beds and vertical gardens which are wheelchair accessible, several rain barrels, a composting center and a newly installed "rain garden" which made use of a wet corner of the garden that was previously a challenge. Stop by this garden on any day and you will see it occupied by the friendly students and staff of Northside Learning Center.
Region 2: School	2nd	Jordan Community School	7414 N. Wolcott Ave.	50	The Jordan Community School Garden involves each and every student at the school. Each year students start plants from seed in their classrooms and greenhouse and then plant them in their designated raised bed surrounding the front of the school. Garden themes include a sensory garden, a pizza garden, salad garden and even a coleslaw garden.
Region 2: School	3rd	Hibbard School	3244 W. Ainslie	39	The "Prairie at Hibbard Schoolyard" is maintained by 5th grade students and their teachers. Not only does this garden create a beautiful entrance to the school, but it is also used to teach native plant history and environmental stewardship in the 5th grade curriculum.

Mayor Daley's 2009 Landscape Award Winners: Region 2 and 3

Category	Ranking	Site Name	Site Address	Ward	Site Description
Region 2: Single Family Residential	1st		5906 N. Christiana	39	A lot of work and love went into this landscape and the dedication shows. Very nicely planned front and back yards with ponds, waterfalls, and enough feeders and bird bath to attract a wide variety of birds. Definitely a place to enjoy and relax, sit on a shaded patio, walk the winding path and enjoy all the native plants & wildlife the Wilson's home has to offer.
Region 2: Single Family Residential	2nd		5818 N. Washtenaw	40	Years of dedication have gone into this garden. Filled with beautiful blooms and textures, it provides wildlife habitat for birds, fish and even a turtle named 'Leon'. Recycled iron serves as a trellis, 19th century pavers make up the patio, and composting and rain water management practices are all used in this garden.
Region 2: Single Family Residential	3rd		1755 W. Granville	44	A great little paradise between multi-unit buildings. These gardeners built their own composter, grow vegetables in raised beds, included a beautiful rose garden and added a pergola and a pond.
Region 3: Community Landscape	1st	Sheffield Neighborhood Assoc. Trebes Park		32	Located at the entrance to Trebes Park, this garden invites visitors to look a little closer, and it doesn't disappoint. While smaller in size, this garden makes up for it with bold plant choices, excellent design and great maintenance.
Region 3: Community Landscape	2nd	LaSalle Senior Center		43	Tucked in between a building and parking garage, this small garden feels spacious and serene. The water features and wall art complement the small shrubs and ornamental trees creating a space perfect for relaxation and meditation.
Region 3: Community Landscape	3rd	Stonegate Foundation		27	This garden takes full advantage of its small space. Tucked in along the side of a railroad embankment, this garden includes a wonderful diversity of perennial and annual plants with well designed hardscapes and paths.
Region 3: Multi Unit Residential	1st	Grace Shore Condominium Association	626 - 628 W. Grace Street	46	This garden is the result of the combined effort of 6 owners of this building. Each owner draws an identical amount from the Association Fund, purchases & plants as he sees fit. Surprisingly this approach resulted in attractive front and side gardens and 6 front balconies with flower containers. Although all were done by each individual resident, the impressive result is a colorful garden in an Urban setting.
Region 3: Multi Unit Residential	2nd	River Village North Townhomes		27	This garden is situated in a park like plaza surrounded by townhomes. The garden is a circular area approximately 175 feet in diameter circumscribed by a beautiful wrought iron fence that includes a beautiful profusion of flowers, perennial plants and ornamental grasses.

Mayor Daley's 2009 Landscape Award Winners: Region 3

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Region 3: Multi Unit Residential	3rd	Wicker Park Apartments		01	Significant effort has been shown in this first season garden. Though not owner occupied, the owner of this renovated 8 flat designed, planted and maintains the many varieties of annuals, perennials and grasses to beautiful results.
Region 3: School	1st	Franklin Fine Arts Center		43	Framed by exquisite nature themed mosaics, this charming garden invites you in and stirs the creative energy within. Bow in appreciation of nature as you cross the Japanese style entrance; hear the bubbling brook below as you cross the bridge into the woods filled with oversized dragonflies, lady bugs and bees made by the children of Franklin Fine Arts. This garden space helps us all appreciate the nature that is all around us.
Region 3: School	2nd	Northwestern University	710 N. Lake Shore Drive	42	This beautiful garden is a great place to unwind and rest the mind. The beautifully orchestrated flow of seasonal plants allows one to step out of the whirlwind of life and take a mini vacation. The background is the expanse of Lake Michigan with the excitement of the Ferris Wheel and boats to take in. Northwestern University School garden is a real treasure.
Region 3: School	3rd	Alcott Elementary School	2625 N. Orchard St.	43	Well-built raised beds neatly lined up and filled with food makes you hungry just looking at them!
Region 3: Single Family Residential	1st		2216 N. Wayne	32	Laury Lewis is a very passionate gardener who shares his love of gardening by doing community gardening as well as heading the Sheffield Garden Walk. His home is a reflection of his passion. Growing the most beautiful sunflowers from seeds, tomatoes in pots, Japanese Umbrella Pine, Flower Maple, Fall Anemone are just a few of the plants in this beautiful garden.
Region 3: Single Family Residential	2nd		1533 N. North Park Ave.	27	Mr. Harris is deservedly proud of his fabulous garden which he works on 7 days a week since his retirement, keeping it weed and insect free. He is extremely knowledgeable and has been dedicated to his passion for the past 30 years. His eye for design is an added plus as he is continually changing out plants.
Region 3: Single Family Residential	3rd			44	To sum up this garden in one word, FABULOUS! Wonderful plant and color choices, they flow from their front deck, down to their patio, over the fence and into the parkway. Many salt tolerant plants are used in the parkway and the Kuehl's should be proud of this beautiful garden.

Mayor Daley's 2009 Landscape Award Winners: Region 4

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Region 4: Community Landscape	1st	Fulton Street Flower and Vegetables		28	The Fulton Street Block Club gardeners continue to perform. Two city lots are bursting with vibrant vegetables and fabulous flowers. This abundant garden speaks to the positive change in this community.
Region 4: Community Landscape	2nd	Vision on Menard		29	In a tough urban growing atmosphere of concrete and asphalt, the Ferbas have persisted. Their efforts provide an attractive habitat for butterflies, birds and people in a garden that is a well-maintained vision of color and plants.
Region 4: Community Landscape	3rd	Berean Church Birthday Garden		03	This garden has an impressive variety of plant material, small ornamental trees and shrubs plus a great collection of perennials. Karen and her gardeners have devoted much to this garden and their efforts show!
Region 4: Multi Unit Residential	1st		4528 S. Mozart St.	14	The Ferro's have taken full advantage of their double wide lot with an abundant vegetable garden and several lovely ornamental spaces including a wonderful rose garden. This garden is well planned and cared for, even including a unique garden ornament named Wally.
Region 4: Multi Unit Residential	2nd		3700 South Wolcott Ave.	11	This lovely garden flanks the entrance to the home. The beautiful flowering crabs and well maintained beds are an excellent way to welcome visitors. The combination of perennial plants and shrubs along with colorful annuals make this space incredibly inviting.
Region 4: Multi Unit Residential	3rd		3652 S. Paulina	11	This garden takes advantage of every square inch of real estate and packs it full of wonderful native perennials including some of the largest sunflowers we have ever seen. It's naturalistic approach is a welcomed and wonderful change from our typically urban landscapes.
Region 4: School	1st	United Neighborhood Organization		14	An industrial warehouse has been transformed into the blossoming UNO Veterans Memorial Campus. Evergreen shrubs, perennials, native and adaptive plants surround the dramatic building façade creating small social spaces that wrap the Campus' elevated terrace. Bio-swaes have been created to capture and cleanse rainfall runoff from the areas surrounding the LEED Gold Rated building. Students on the campus value and respect this landscape giving them a special foundation of pride!
Region 4: School	2nd	Whittier School		25	Established in 1993, Xochiquetzal Peace Garden provides an alluring green space that is a safe haven for wildlife, flora and the nearby community. This garden offers the opportunity to educate on botany, herbalism, nutrition, scientific investigations and artistic creativity! While practicing organic gardening, the Peace Garden has been able to sell the excess vegetables and herbs to friends. Talk about eating the fruits of their labor!

Mayor Daley's 2009 Landscape Award Winners: Region 4 and 5

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Region 4: School	3rd	St. Thomas the Apostle School		04	The Reading Garden at St. Thomas the Apostle School was created to be an Eden-like sanctuary for students, staff and the surrounding community. The setting is comprised of ornamental trees and grasses, evergreens, shrubs, perennials and native annuals. This serene escape allows observers to read and reflect while attracting wildlife such as birds and butterflies. The garden structure, functional hardscape, artistic objects and plantings all provide superb year-round interest!
Region 4: Single Family Residential	1st		5658 South Mason Ave.	23	A piece of tranquility in the city. Beautiful garden with an assortment of plants and garden features. This garden also has a wonderful Koi pond including lily pads. A perfect place to unwind after a hard day at work.
Region 4: Single Family Residential	2nd			28	This is a beautiful garden that has a variety of container plantings as well as a diverse native garden. Right next door to this garden sits a wonderful produce garden.
Region 4: Single Family Residential	3rd			25	This 130 year old convent has been spruced up into a blossoming vegetable and flower garden. The rose bushes on the property date from the turn of the Century and add a nostalgic sense of splendor. Ms. Wagner brings all of her trophy vegetables to her restaurant next door. The "Honky Tonk" specializes in home made barbeque; Mmm horticulturally delicious!
Region 5: Community Landscape	1st	Hoxie Prairie Garden	10559 S. Hoxie	10	This gem is nestled at the end of the street, just west of busy Torrence Ave. This garden is a pocket of open space, providing respite for the entire community. Hoxie Prairie hosts bees, birds, and butterflies enjoying the vast varieties of plants. What was once an "eyesore" is now "eye candy".
Region 5: Community Landscape	2nd	South Chicago Art Center - Artists Garden		10	This artists garden is well laid out and a great use of four vacant lots. Yes, four vacant lots! The goal for this garden is not only to provide fresh produce for the community participants, but also to provide an experience which renews and strenghtens relationships to community, land, and each other.
Region 5: Community Landscape	3rd	65th and Woodlawn Community Garden		20	Located in the Woodlawn community, this garden has been tended to with love for many years. The continued investments and its evolution make the garden a true community asset and a testament to the power of connecting plants and people.
Region 5: Multi Unit Residential	1st		1404-08 W. 119th St.	34	This garden has a unique beauty that clearly shows the gardener's love of the color red through a wonderful variety of flowers.

Mayor Daley's 2009 Landscape Award Winners: Region 5

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Region 5: Multi Unit Residential	2nd	St. Ailbe Faith Apartments	1244 East 93rd Street	08	Beautiful shrubbery along with ornamental grasses and huge containers filled with colorful flowers help to green and improve the quality of life in St. Ailbe's Apartments.
Region 5: Multi Unit Residential	3rd	Senior Suites of Washington Heights		34	This beautiful landscape pairs colorful flower beds with uniquely placed shrubbery to create a lovely oasis.
Region 5: School	1st	Kellogg School		19	The landscape of Kellogg School welcomes its students every day with flowering plants and showy shrubs. Tended with great care and pride by Pat Jonakaitis and student volunteers throughout the year, this garden blooms consistently and colorfully.
Region 5: School	2nd	Dawes Elementary School	3810 W. 81st Place	18	Dawes School Garden is tucked along a row of classroom windows. With its wonderful mix of annuals, perennials, shrubs and ornamental trees, this garden is a wonderful teaching tool that benefits the community. Great work, Dawes School!
Region 5: School	3rd	Bond Elementary School	7050 S. May	17	The goal of this garden is to educate and nurture youth as they grow organic produce. Guided by Versa Sangster's loving hands, this productive herb and vegetable garden inspires Bond School students of all ages.
Region 5: Single Family Residential	1st			19	For those who love gardening, tending a garden is as enjoyable as savoring the results of the effort. This is an apt description of Don and Jody, who have worked diligently and with love on the yard surrounding their home; their enthusiasm having a wonderful impact on their friends and neighbors.
Region 5: Single Family Residential	2nd		3256 West 110th Street	19	This whimsical and creative garden makes people smile. Rain gardens, ponds, and a model railroad help create this happy place.
Region 5: Single Family Residential	3rd		558 W. 87th Street	24	Located just off a bustling thoroughfare, Diann's garden offers a green retreat. A potpourri of ornamental grasses, colorful perennials and annuals in her garden are tended with care. Her hard work and dedication has even inspired her neighbors to "go green!"