

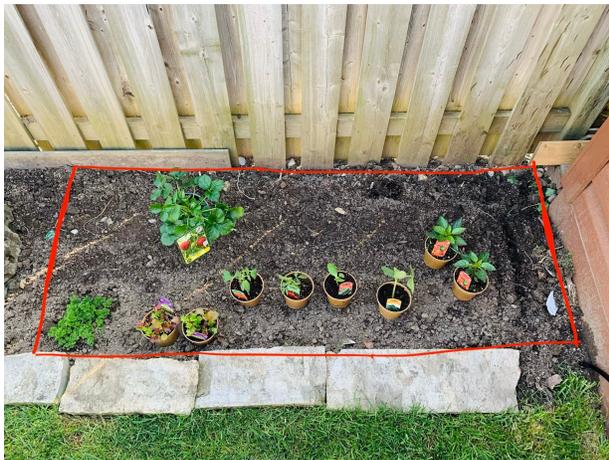
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## Covictory Garden Write Up 1

Today, May 16, I decided to start preparing my Covictory Garden assignment. My family and I used to plant a garden every year full of fruits and vegetables (tomatoes, peppers, lettuce, strawberries, etc.) but stop doing so as we have many animals in our backyard. The animals would often eat our plants and ruin the garden so we wouldn't get as many fruits and vegetables as we wished. This year, with the Covictory Garden assignment, we decided to try again and hopefully be more successful.

My mom and I went out to Freshco to buy some vegetable and fruit plants. We bought two kinds of tomatoes, beefsteak tomatoes and heirloom brandywine tomatoes, california wonder pepper bells (peppers), cucumbers, zucchinis, lettuce and strawberries.

We designated a portion of our flower garden so I can plant my fruits and vegetables. The garden is roughly 2 feet by 6 feet, so it is not too big.

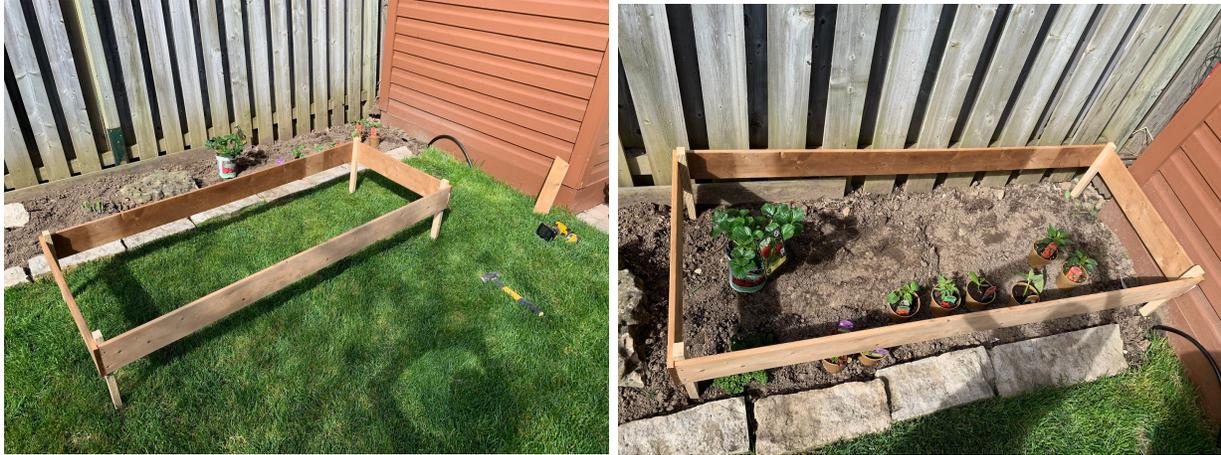


The red outline is where the garden will be planted.

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## Covictory Garden Write Up 2

As soon as my family woke up, we noticed the nice weather outside and got to work on the garden. My dad took some planks of wood and bloated them together to form a fence around the dirt. This helped section my garden away from the rest of the flowers and it kept the extra dirt in place.



After we put the “fence” in the ground, I started preparing the soil by raking it around and getting rid of any rocks and sticks. After I prepared the soil, I began planting the vegetables. I decided to plant the strawberries another time in an elevated, covered garden so they do not get eaten by chipmunks and/or rabbits. I planted the lettuce at the front because they do not grow as big. I planted the cucumbers and zucchini plants behind the lettuce. I then planted the tomato plants near the fence because they grow much taller. Finally, near the tomatoes, I planted the bell pepper plants. Once I planted all of the vegetable plants, my dad told me to dig a small circle around each plant. He told me this allows the water to accumulate around the plants, supplying it with more water.



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### Covictory Garden Write Up 3

There was quite a lot of rain today so I got lucky. I normally would have gone outside to water my garden but nature did it for me!

