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Top 5 Easiest Vegetables To Grow

Spring is here and it's time to get those vegetable gardens started. Gardening is a great way to get outside and enjoy the spring and summer weather. There is something about making a salad using vegetables that you grew in your own garden that is very rewarding. For those who have never gardened before, here are five vegetables that are easy to grow and typically produce a bumper crop.

LETTUCE

Lettuce grows quickly, can be planted early in the season, and often produces a harvest soon after planted. Extreme heat can slow or even kill the plant as the season progresses. Lettuce prefers full sunlight. It is also much loved by slugs and snails and they can take down an entire plant in one night. There are many pest control products on the market to help keep them away from your plants and you can find many organic, natural remedies on the internet as well if you wish to keep your garden as organic as possible.



CHERRY TOMATOES

Great for containers or gardens, these plants grow well from seedlings and produce many delicious tomatoes throughout the season. Plant in full sunlight and use stakes to keep stalks from falling over. Last year Shelly planted cherry tomatoes and was discouraged at first that it was taking so long for them to produce. But by the end of summer we had more cherry tomatoes than we knew what to do with. So be patient and allow them the time they need.



RADISHES

Sow spring varieties directly in the garden four to six weeks before the last expected frost. They're best when planted from seeds. Begin pulling spring radishes as soon as they're large enough to use; don't let them get too big. They grow quickly and easily in a sunny spot.



GREEN BEANS

Easy, fast-growing green beans are a tasty addition to any garden. Read the directions on the packet and plant accordingly. They grow well from seeds. They need at least six hours of sunlight and prefer to germinate in warm soil. Harvest when four to six inches long.

CUCUMBERS

It's best to plant cucumbers from seedlings and after temperatures have warmed sufficiently. They need a good amount of space (if planting on a patio, plant against a wall and stake or trellis the plants). Cucumbers also need a lot of sunshine and warmth. Harvest when they are good size.



For any garden to grow the number one key ingredient is sun, sun, and more sun. Be sure to read up on any vegetable that you choose to grow so you know how much sun and water it needs. Proper care and constant inspection of your garden will make for a bountiful harvest.



WE AT MAX MEYERS LAW WISH ALL THE MOM'S THE HAPPIEST OF MOTHER'S DAY!

AS WE ALL KNOW, MOTHERS ARE THE GLUE IN THE FAMILY AND OFTEN OUR PERSONAL LIVES. THEY DO SO MUCH FOR THEIR CHILDREN THAT GOES UNNOTICED AND UNACKNOWLEDGED. TAKE A MOMENT AND LET YOUR MOM KNOW HOW MUCH SHE IS LOVED AND APPRECIATED!!

Happy Mother's Day!

What are people saying about Max Meyers Law?

I love everyone at Max Meyers Law! I've worked with them twice now and the experience has been awesome. They will answer all of your questions and work to get the best possible outcome for your case!

I felt fully supported while I was receiving treatment for my auto accidents and they send you birthday and holiday cards, which I thought was really sweet!

10/10 recommend!

- Denisha Moore



May Events

May 18 - 20 Fisherman's Village Music Festival in Everett

50 Live Bands and 5 stages during this 3 day music festival in downtown Everett, WA. Single day and 3 days passes are available. Prices range from \$45 to \$107.

Visit www.thefishermansvillage.com for details.

May 21 Sky Valley ABATE Motorcycle Show

The great Motorcycle Show in Snohomish, WA. Tons of cool bikes to see and lots of vendors, plus live music. We attend each year with the MaxPower Law booth, so come on by and say Hi!

Visit www.skyvalleyabate.com/motorcycle-show-1 for details.

May 19 - 21 Viking Festival

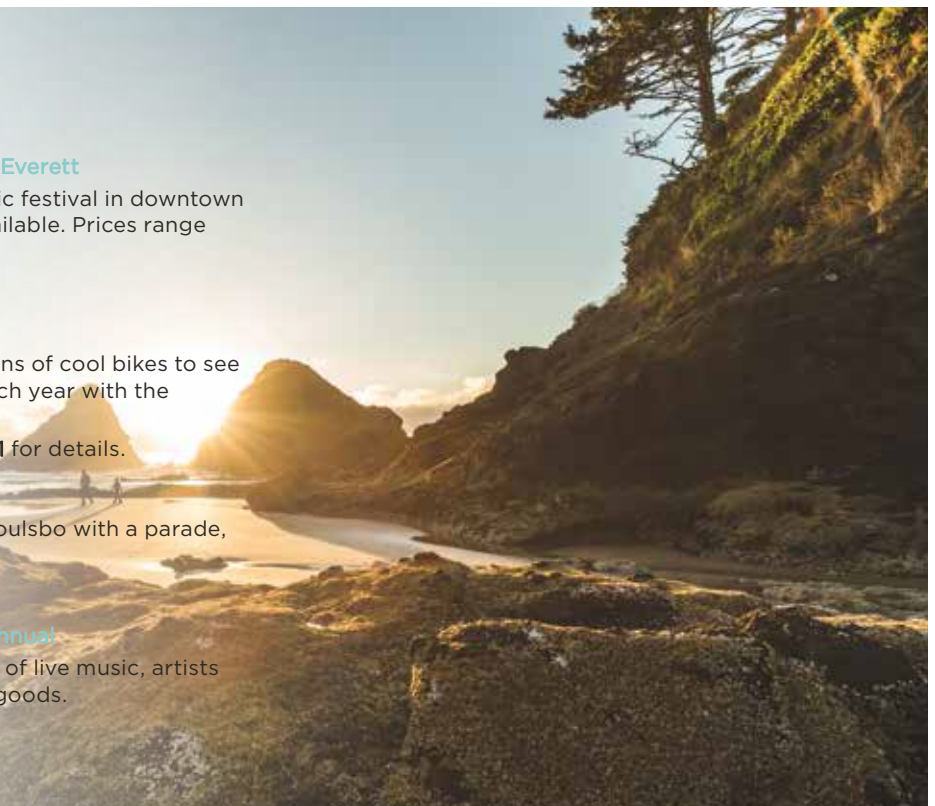
Viking Fest celebrates Scandinavian heritage in Poulsbo with a parade, carnival, music, food, and competitions.

Visit www.vikingfest.org for details.

May 26 - 29 Northwest Folklife Festival - 52nd Annual

One of Seattle oldest festivals returns! Three days of live music, artists and performances. Tons of vendors from food to goods.

Visit www.nwfolklife.org for details.



Can You Wear Headphones and Drive in Washington?

For most Americans, driving is a part of everyday life. However, even the most experienced motorists face an imminent risk when they let their attention wander. While many studies have investigated the startling effects of mobile use on driver cognition, distractions aren't always handheld. AirPods, headphones, and even earplugs pose a significant source of hindrance, making it all the more difficult for drivers to stay safe amidst traffic.

WHY YOU CAN'T WEAR HEADPHONES AND DRIVE

Washington state law explicitly prohibits motorists from using many hands-free audio devices.

According to the Revised Code of Washington, no person shall use any electronic device capable of receiving radio broadcasts or playing recordings if such a device can muffle or exclude other sounds. This includes:

- Earphones
- Headsets
- AirPods

State law also prohibits the use of earplugs while driving, with some exceptions for student drivers, driving instructors, and motorcyclists.

Modern headsets and earphones often include noise-canceling and other muffling features.

While noise-canceling headphones can help tune out unwanted background noise, they pose a potent danger to motorists. Since

earbuds and other audio devices can drown out ambient noise, drivers may not be able to hear sirens and other critical sounds, increasing their risk of being involved in a potentially life-altering accident.



HOW HEADPHONE USE COULD CONSTITUTE NEGLIGENCE

Every Washington motorist has a duty of care. In other words, they have a legal responsibility to operate their vehicle in a safe and reasonable manner. Under most circumstances, this means making an active effort to avoid actions and maneuvers that could increase their risk of causing an accident.

As noise-dampening headphones can make it more difficult for motorists to assess impending hazards, any driver who causes an accident while wearing a prohibited audio device could be found liable for negligence.

ESTABLISHING NEGLIGENCE AFTER A SEATTLE-AREA CAR ACCIDENT

Earphone use could constitute negligence under Washington state law if the motorist's use of a prohibited audio device directly caused or contributed to the accident. However, proving negligence can be difficult. An independent witness is likely required to show headphone use was distracting the at-fault driver. Getting witness names and contact info on scene is critical in getting this evidence.

Before obtaining compensation, you'll have to provide evidence of the following elements of every personal injury claim:

Duty of Care. Almost everyone operating a motor vehicle on a Washington public road has a legal duty of care toward their fellow motorists. Under most circumstances, this duty obligates drivers to obey the law and act reasonably.

Breach of Duty of Care. A motorist breaches their duty of care by acting negligently. Since state law prohibits using noise-canceling and audio-muffling headphones while driving, an individual who causes an accident while listening to these devices could be liable for the costs of any resulting crash.

Causation. Simply establishing that a driver breached their duty of care isn't sufficient to recover damages in a Washington car crash claim. You must also be able to demonstrate that the at-fault motorist's abrogation of their duty of care directly caused or contributed to the accident.

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Shelly's RECIPE CORNER

Pasta Carbonara

WHO DOESN'T LOVE A GOOD PASTA DISH?
THIS ONE IS A CLASSIC, EASY, AND DELICIOUS!

Ingredients:

- 1 package (1 pound) spaghetti or linguine
- 6 bacon strips, chopped
- 1 cup fresh or frozen peas
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1-1/2 teaspoons grated lemon zest
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
- 1/2 cup grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- Additional grated Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, optional

Directions:

In a large saucepan, cook pasta according to package directions for al dente. Drain pasta, reserving pasta water; keep pasta warm. In same pot, cook bacon over medium heat until crisp, stirring occasionally. Add peas; cook until just heated through.

Add pasta to pot; toss to combine. Stir in remaining ingredients, adding enough reserved pasta water for sauce to reach desired consistency. Serve with additional cheese if you like. Enjoy!





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Damages. An Evergreen State court can only award compensation if the accident resulted in actual damages. Washington recognizes several categories of damages, which can reimburse accident victims for their medical expenses, emotional pain and suffering, and other losses.

Since headphone use could constitute a breach of a driver's duty of care, you should immediately contact an attorney if you believe that the motorist who caused your accident-related injuries was distracted by an audio device of any kind.

If you, a loved one, or friend have been in a vehicle accident cause by another driver we are happy to provide a free consult with no strings attached, call us at [425.276.7804](tel:425.276.7804).



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